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## Comment Of The Day

### THE DEBATE

**UNOFFICIALS** in yesterday's Legislative Council debate on the budget deserve to be complimented on the thoroughness and scope of their comments. The seven speeches abounded with suggestions on a variety of fiscal problems. These we propose to discuss under a number of headings in the next few days. Commerce and industry—the Colony's two main economic functions—were perhaps the biggest talking point. Let us begin there.

An omission first: the subject of the Federation of Industries was not mentioned. It seems to be almost a dead letter today. This is a pity for many reasons, most of all because it entailed organization and mobilization of our effort in a way badly needed in the industrialized Hongkong of today.

But if the Unofficials' speeches reflected a lack of confidence in the idea of Federation, can we not start with a slightly less formal and less binding organization—perhaps one already existing—wherein representatives of the various trade and industrial associations can meet together to discuss their problems with Government? This is not a substitute for Federation, but it may be a beginning out of which Federation will one day grow.

**Diversification**

**COLONEL** Clague pointed out the extent to which Hongkong last year relied on what may be described as "opportunistic" exports—the goods that enjoy boom because of a demand created by temporary fashions overseas. He was right to point out the dangers of over-reliance on this kind of trade which showed considerable increase during the year, though some may feel that our industry is sufficiently adaptable to be able to conform speedily to changes in fashions. But his point in raising this question was to underline the need for diversification of products.

His telling comment "we are much too dependent on too few markets and on too few items, many of which could go out of fashion overnight" is a warning industry and Government need to take to heart. There have been few suggestions as to how diversification may be achieved however. One proposal—first made last year—was the Development Corporation.

Another proposal is the Industrial Bank which Government is now investigating. Clearly both can promote healthier industrial growth, the bank by adopting selective loan policies, the corporation by encouraging the co-operation of industrialists in the development of projects. But the Corporation's scope would be considerably wider than a bank's. There is indeed room for both.

**Gift Show**

**ONE** point Government should consider is promoting stronger industrial units by encouraging amalgamations between the large number of small factories employing 20 or less manufacturing similar products. A useful suggestion in this respect was the construction of hatted factories by a Government appointed agency. Here is virtually a proposal for an industrial resettlement scheme which as one Unofficial pointed out "would assist the small manufacturer, but would also provide much needed improved working conditions for labour." Hongkong needs soundly established, up-to-date factories and verandahs, rooftops and residential premises are the wrong place for them.

Two final points: Dr A. M. Rodrigues showed interest in the International Gift Show proposal made by the Governor. Here is a suggestion which if thoughtfully and imaginatively planned, would attract interest in a far wider range of local products than Hongkong exports today. The second point, by Mr Kwok Chan and others, was the need for more trade commissioners, particularly one or two in the United States. The move to Australia was welcome and Government should agree readily to the extension of this important service to our big and developing markets whenever possible.

## TWO NICOSIA HOTELS ATTACKED WITH STONES CYPRIOTS DEFY MAKARIOS

### Greek Govt Honours Col Grivas

**Nicosia, March 18.**  
**A teenage Greek Cypriot gang threw rocks through the plate glass entrance of a hotel catering to Britons tonight in apparent defiance of Archbishop Makarios' order ending Eoka's anti-British boycott and intimidation campaign.**

The attack came only hours after the Royal Air Force lifted its ban on Greek Cypriot employees in force since November when two airmen were killed in a Nicosia Air Force Club by Eoka bombs.

Earlier the same gang—apparently unrepentant Eoka members—threw an ink bomb at another hotel's sign which announced it was "in bounds" for British troops.

#### Ink Bombs

Both hotels, located in Nicosia's suburb, have a large British clientele.

The ink bomb consisted of a large spherical bowl filled with ink which the gang hurled at the sign when put up. The sign was splattered with ink and the bowl crashed into bits just in front of the hotel entrance.

In Athens, the Greek Parliament today promoted Col George Grivas, partisan leader of Greek Cypriots, to Lieutenant-General.

The rank is the highest a Greek officer can hold and is directly under the King, who is a full general. Parliament also passed a resolution declaring Grivas a "distinguished citizen," an ancient Greek custom started during the Athenian democracy.

Pericles, the Greek philosopher, was the first outstanding Greek citizen to receive the award.

The Parliament, including Communist members, unanimously approved the promotion and resolution. Tomorrow Grivas will be formally received by King Paul.—U.P.I.

### Britannia Sets Round World Air Record

**London, March 18.**  
**A four-engine Bristol Britannia airliner today set up a new unofficial record for a round the world flight.**

The plane left London last week and returned here today after flying fully laden around the world via Hongkong and Christmas Island in 65 hours flying time, at an average speed of 370 miles an hour.

#### Oil Leak

Meanwhile, a four-engine Britannia airliner carrying the former British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, and 65 other passengers took off from London, Newfoundland tonight for London after an unscheduled 13½-hour stopover because of engine trouble in its flight from New York to England.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation plane was about 120 miles east of here when the inboard port engine began to lose oil and the aircraft had to land.—France-Press and U.P.I.

### SORAYA MARRIAGE RUMOURS

**Rome, March 18.**  
**High society friends of Prince Reimondo Orsini said tonight they would not rule out the possibility of marriage between the nobleman and ex-Queen Soraya of Iran.**

The rumoured romance between the divorced Persian Queen and Orsini, a 27-year-old bachelor, has been the talk of Roman society for some time now.

There was no one in the nightclubs tonight who would admit to knowing more than just the gossip.

And like the reported—now denied—romance between Soraya's ex-husband, the Shah of Persia, and Italy's Princess Maria Gabriella, the scintillating couple were about evenly divided on the "will they—won't they?"—U.P.I.

## AMERICAN RED INDIANS WANT 'OWN NATION'

**Washington, March 18.**  
**ABOUT 100 Iroquois Indians, wearing the traditional feather head-dress, today tried unsuccessfully to get an audience with President Eisenhower here.**

The group drove to the capital from Syracuse, New York, in buses in an effort to submit to Eisenhower a petition, suggesting the creation of "an Indian nation within the United States," and the dismissal of Indian Affairs Commissioner, Glenn L. Emmons.

Their spokesman, Chief Wallace "Wild Bear" Anderson, said the Indians have been progressively deprived of their rights and were determined to appeal to the United Nations if necessary.

Anderson said he would also bring up the question of incidents stemming from the recent Indian "uprising" in Ontario, and would lodge a protest against the "brutality of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

Accompanying the Iroquois were representatives of the Ute tribe of Utah and New Mexico's Hopi tribe.—France-Press.

## THEY REMEMBER THE MAU MAU



## French Riot Police Clash With Bottle-Hurling Reds

**Paris, March 18.**  
**Club-swinging riot police clashed in Paris' student quarter tonight with more than 200 Communists and left-wingers who hurled milk bottles and cobble stones.**

### AGRICULTURAL OFFICER FOR HONGKONG

**Washington, March 18.**  
**The Agriculture Department today announced appointment of Brian K. Meeker as Agricultural Officer at a newly established post in Hongkong.**

Mr Meeker has been with the Department's Foreign Agricultural Service since February 1958. Before that he served as an agricultural economist with the U.S. Navy and as an attaché of the U.S. Legation at Budapest, Hungary.

He expects to arrive at Hongkong on May 1.—U.P.I.

### Phillips To Resign

**London, March 18.**  
**British Labour (opposition) Party leader, Morgan Phillips today confirmed his intention of resigning as Party Secretary-General in order to stand as a Labour candidate in the next general elections.**

Party regulations do not allow a member of Parliament to hold the Secretary-Generalship.—France-Press.

### Akihiro's Sister To Marry Count's Son

**Tokyo, March 19.**  
**Princess Suga, fifth and youngest daughter of Emperor Hirohito, will marry a classmate of Crown Prince Akihiro next autumn, it was reported today.**

The 20-year-old Japanese princess will wed Hisanaga Shimazu, 23, son of the late Count Shimazu, the Mainichi newspaper reported.

The Mainichi said the engagement has been agreed to by the principal parents and approved by the Imperial Household Board, after Crown Prince Akihiro's marriage to Michiko Shoda.

Shimazu is a descendant of the family which governed Satsuma province as feudal lords for many centuries.—U.P.I.

### Frogmen To Search For Docker Jewels

**Southampton, March 18.**  
**A team of Royal Navy divers and frogmen arrived here today to help in the search for the £150,000 jewels stolen from Lady Docker, blonde wife of industrialist Sir Bernard Docker, last week.**

A Navy spokesman said Southampton police had asked if the divers could help in the search.

The jewels were taken from the Docker's car while it was parked in a Southampton street.—China Mail Special.

## Governor Inspects Tai Lam Repairs

**The Governor, Sir Robert Black, went out to Sham Tseng this morning to inspect the repair works now in progress on the Tai Lam tunnel.**

The Governor, accompanied by the Director of Public Works, Mr A. Inglis, spent about half an hour at the works site.

He held discussions with the engineers in charge and watched workmen drilling radial grouting holes in the tunnel.

Sir Robert showed great interest in the methods of preparing the grout and in the methods by which the grout is transferred into the tunnel. He also inspected the drawings showing the points where the grout is to be injected.

#### Drained

**The tunnel has been drained of water and twelve teams of workmen are working in round-the-clock shifts to complete the work in the shortest possible time.**

The repair work consists firstly of grouting the rock surrounding the tunnel lining. When this is completed, it is proposed to thrust in a 36-inch diameter steel main.

The steel main will be inserted into a bulkhead to be constructed in the solid rock in the unlined section of the tunnel.

### Jordan's Drought

**Amman, March 18.**  
**The British Government has given £50,000 to charities to help people who suffered in Jordan's recent drought, a British Embassy spokesman said here today.**—China Mail Special.

## Jockey Club To Try Mechanical Starting Gates

**By CHINA MAIL REPORTER**

**The Hongkong Jockey Club may install mechanical starting gates.**

An official of the Jockey Club said this morning that the Stewards have often given consideration to the use of mechanical starting gates, but that the main problem has been one of weight.

#### Trial Unit

The Stewards have now decided, he said, to give a trial to starting gates designed by Mr Edwin H. Wood of Wellington, which are very much lighter and have been approved by the New Zealand Racing Conference.

These gates are constructed in units capable of starting four horses and one such unit has been ordered by the Jockey Club for trial purposes. If this provides a satisfactory answer, then additional units will be ordered, the spokesman said.

The first four-horse unit is due in the Colony in the ship the Van Cloon, about April 4, from New Zealand.

#### Advice

Mr Wood, the spokesman said, is coming up himself to supervise the assembly of the unit and to give advice generally on the method of operation.

At the moment, however, he continued, the Jockey Club are not certain when Mr Wood will arrive. He is coming here from Singapore where similar tests of the Wood's starting gate are being conducted.

## Crusader Graham Told To Stop

**Sydney, March 18.**  
**Visiting American evangelist, Dr Billy Graham, said today he had been warned by doctors that he should stop speaking for six months, or his slight may be impaired.**

Dr Graham was speaking at Sydney airport while en route by air from Tasmania to Surfers Paradise, a resort south of Brisbane in Queensland, for two weeks' holiday.

He said his left eye, which had caused a delay in his Australian tour, was not healing as rapidly as doctors had hoped.—China Mail Special.

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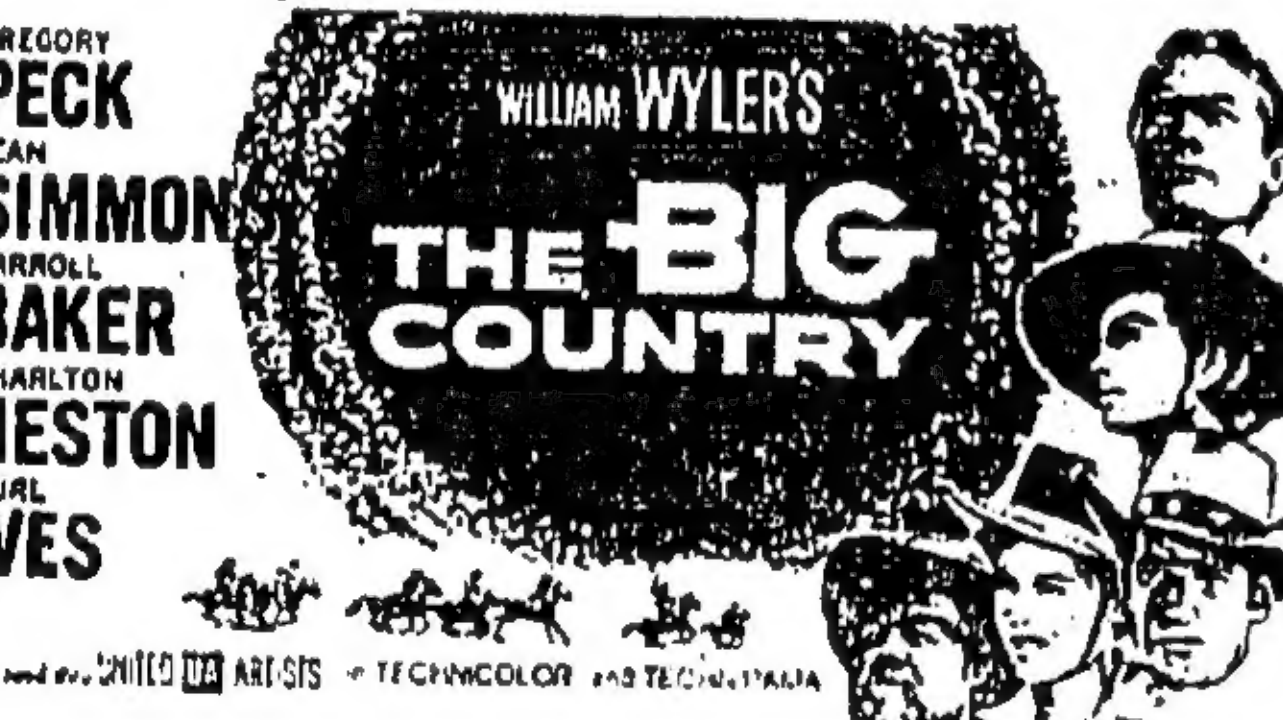
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# Scientists To Probe Greenland's Ice Cap

By JOHN CHADWICK  
Special To The China MailCopenhagen, March 19.  
THE white, windswept  
icefields and glaciers of  
Greenland will be the target  
for scientists and explorers  
from five nations this summer.Greenland, the world's biggest  
island, although only 25,000  
people, including Eskimo,  
Danish and American ser-  
vants, live clustered in small set-  
tlements round its rocky coasts,  
is the centre of increasing  
scientific interest.  
At this moment, American  
engineers are hollowing out a  
town in miniature deep below  
the surface of the Greenland  
ice.

## LIMITED

At the same time, in Europe,  
scientists and explorers of five  
countries are making final pre-  
parations for a 12-month  
expedition over the icefields and  
glaciers.Man's knowledge of this re-  
mote, barren land near the roof  
of the world, where fur-clad  
Eskimos live by hunting seal, as  
their fathers have done for  
generations, just a few miles  
from ultra-modern air and  
radar bases, is still extremely  
limited.But during the last few years  
scientists have wanted to find  
out more about the huge ice-cap  
which covers Greenland. They  
want to know, for example,  
whether the northern Hemi-  
sphere's improved climate of re-  
cent years will continue, so  
that the ice-cap will continue to  
melt, or whether the weather  
will change, bringing a new  
thickening of the ice.The question is of intense  
interest to the world. If Green-  
land's huge mass of ice melted,  
the level of the oceans would  
rise by about 23 to 33 feet.

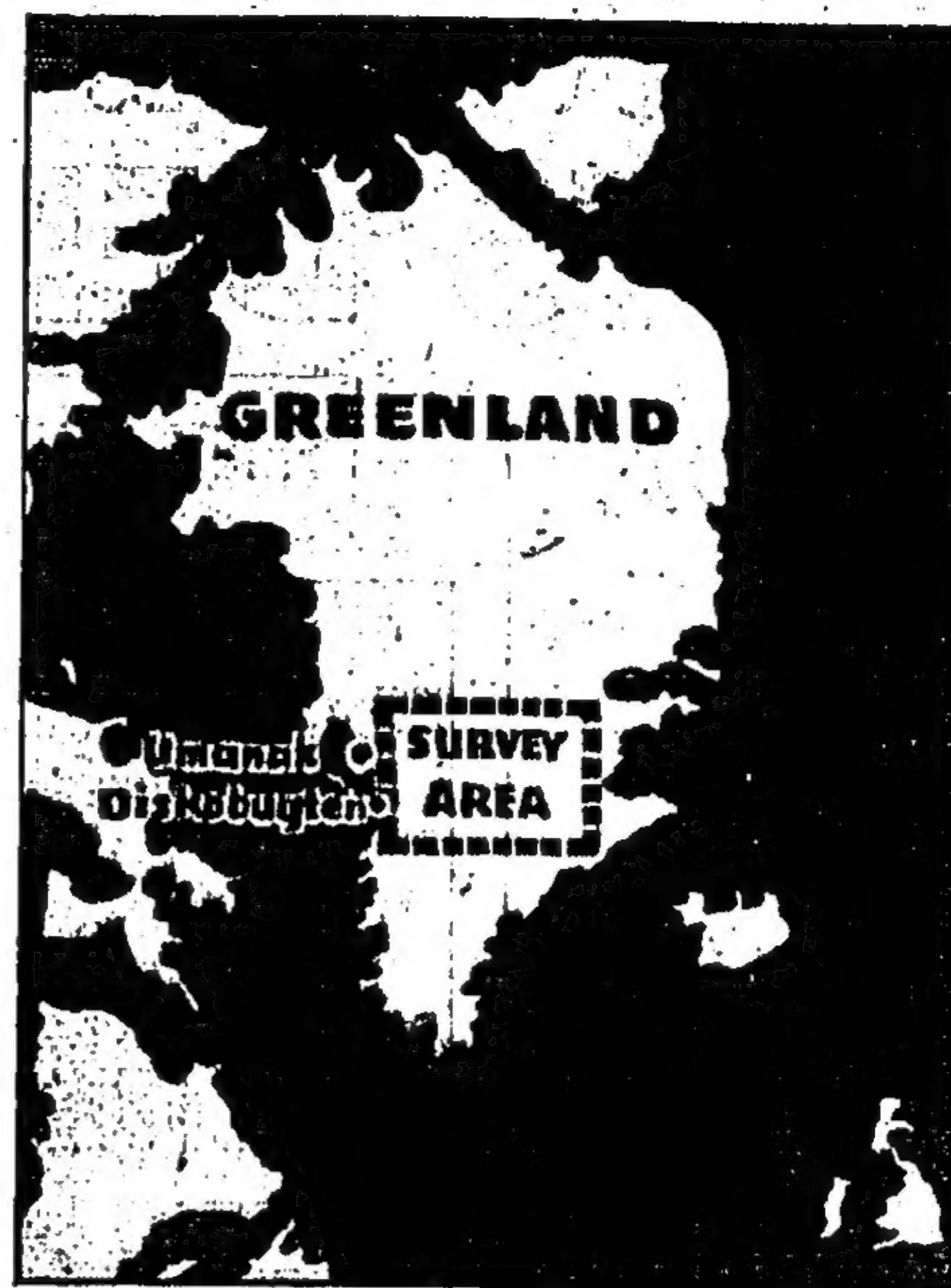
## UPHEAVAL?

And if the rocky base of  
Greenland, crushed beneath  
the weight of hundreds of  
millions of tons of ice, were to  
be relieved of its burden, it  
could heave itself up with  
tremendous force.Such movements of the  
earth's surface are, of course,  
spread over centuries. But the  
scientists are determined to  
know in advance just what is  
likely to happen.Leader of the European ex-  
pedition is Dr Paul-Ernst Victor,

## BIG VENTURE PLANNED FOR SUMMER

The expedition will split up  
into two columns, one moving  
about 310 miles from south to  
north, the other traversing the  
inland ice eastwards. Both will  
take minute measurements as  
they go.The survey area, east of  
Umanak and Diskobugten, has  
been chosen because it contains  
20 of Greenland's 40 glaciers.  
"The ice is most dynamic  
here. It alters shape more  
quickly and to the greatest  
degree," Dr Victor explained  
during a recent visit.

## ICE THICKNESS

Different jobs have been  
given to the various national  
contingents.The Swiss will measure the  
thickness of the ice.The French and Germans  
will estimate how much it  
melts, and how this compares  
with new snowfalls.The Austrians will measure  
the solar energy absorbed by  
the ice, and seek to discover  
what energy the ice itself  
generates.The 20-man team from the  
Danish Geodetic Institute will  
put whole glaciers, as Dr  
Fristrup says, "under the  
microscope."In addition to ground work,  
they will use two of the  
expedition's six aircraft—a  
converted Mosquito light  
bomber and an American-built  
Flying Fortress—to fly low  
over the glaciers, and to take  
thousands of feet of film from  
a height of over 6 miles.The glaciers will be photo-  
graphed every eight days or  
so, to show changes in  
their course and structure.Helicopters and transport  
aircraft will keep the scientists  
supplied with fresh food,newspapers and other small  
"luxuries" during their arduous  
Arctic journey.The main work of the  
expedition this year must be  
completed by September, when  
the hard winter sets in.But six explorers will be left  
out in the middle of the ice-  
cap, to take further measur-  
ments. They will remain  
through the long, dark winter,  
living in a tiny plastic house  
almost buried in the snow.In this new style, two-storeyed  
"igloo," the six Swiss scientists  
will live and work. Their  
snug workshop and living  
quarters will be heated by  
electricity from a windmill.  
Supplies will be dropped from  
the air.

## BIG TEAM

Meanwhile, as the European  
team prepares to launch its  
scientific assault on the ice-cap,  
a big team of engineers at the  
American air base at Thule, on  
the north-west coast, is also  
probing into the mysterious  
world beneath Greenland's  
hard-frozen surface.Tunnels, some of which are  
already over 1,200 feet long, are  
being bored through the ice, in  
a network of underground de-fence and storage halls and  
passages.The subterranean system,  
relatively impervious to air  
attack, provides excellent  
storage room. When it is 40  
degrees Centigrade below  
freezing point outside, the tem-  
perature does not drop below  
six degrees of frost in this new  
ice-town, nor does metal rust  
there.

## Seven For One

Washington, March 18.  
Mr Neil McElroy, the Secre-  
tary of Defence, said today that  
United States allies had spent  
seven dollars on defence last  
year for every single dollar they  
received in American military  
aid.He told the House of Repre-  
sentative foreign affairs com-  
mittee: "It is hard to see how  
we can possibly get better value  
for our dollar than by helping  
these nations stand on their own  
feet and carry their part of the  
load."—Reuter.

## RETIRED MAJOR—CENTRE OF MALDIVES STORM

The centre of a storm in the  
Maldives—a tiny group of  
islands south of Ceylon—is a retired British major  
whose hobby is bird-watching.Maldivian Government officials  
have accused him of having  
undertaken "undesirable and  
poisonous political activities in  
the islands" and of being  
responsible for the recent revolt  
in the three southern atolls.Major W. W. A. Phillips is  
a retired officer with the RAF  
who has an air base on Gan,  
one of the Maldivian Islands.

## Frequent Visits

In the House of Commons  
today, Mr. Cuthbert Alport,  
Commonwealth Relations sec-  
retary, said Major Phillips fre-  
quently visited the island from  
Ceylon to study bird life.He had learned the language  
and habits of the people and  
was on friendly terms with  
them. His knowledge was  
unique because no European  
normally lived on the islands.When the RAF established a  
garrison post on Gan, Major  
Phillips was asked to be liaison  
officer and advise the RAF on  
local affairs.Mr Alport said Major Phillips  
took the appointment reluctantly  
and because of his age—  
67—advised that it should be  
for only a short term. But  
because the RAF had not been  
able to find a successor, he had  
been asked to continue.

London, March 18.

Mr Alport denied categori-  
cally that the bird-loving major  
had anything to do with the  
revolt."I am particularly glad to  
have the opportunity of clearing  
the reputation of Major  
Phillips," he said, "and of  
showing that the RAF has a  
great deal to offer to the  
service not only of the United  
Kingdom but also relations be-  
tween the U.K. and the Maldivian  
people, undertook these duties  
when there was no call to do so  
other than a high sense of  
duty."—Reuter.

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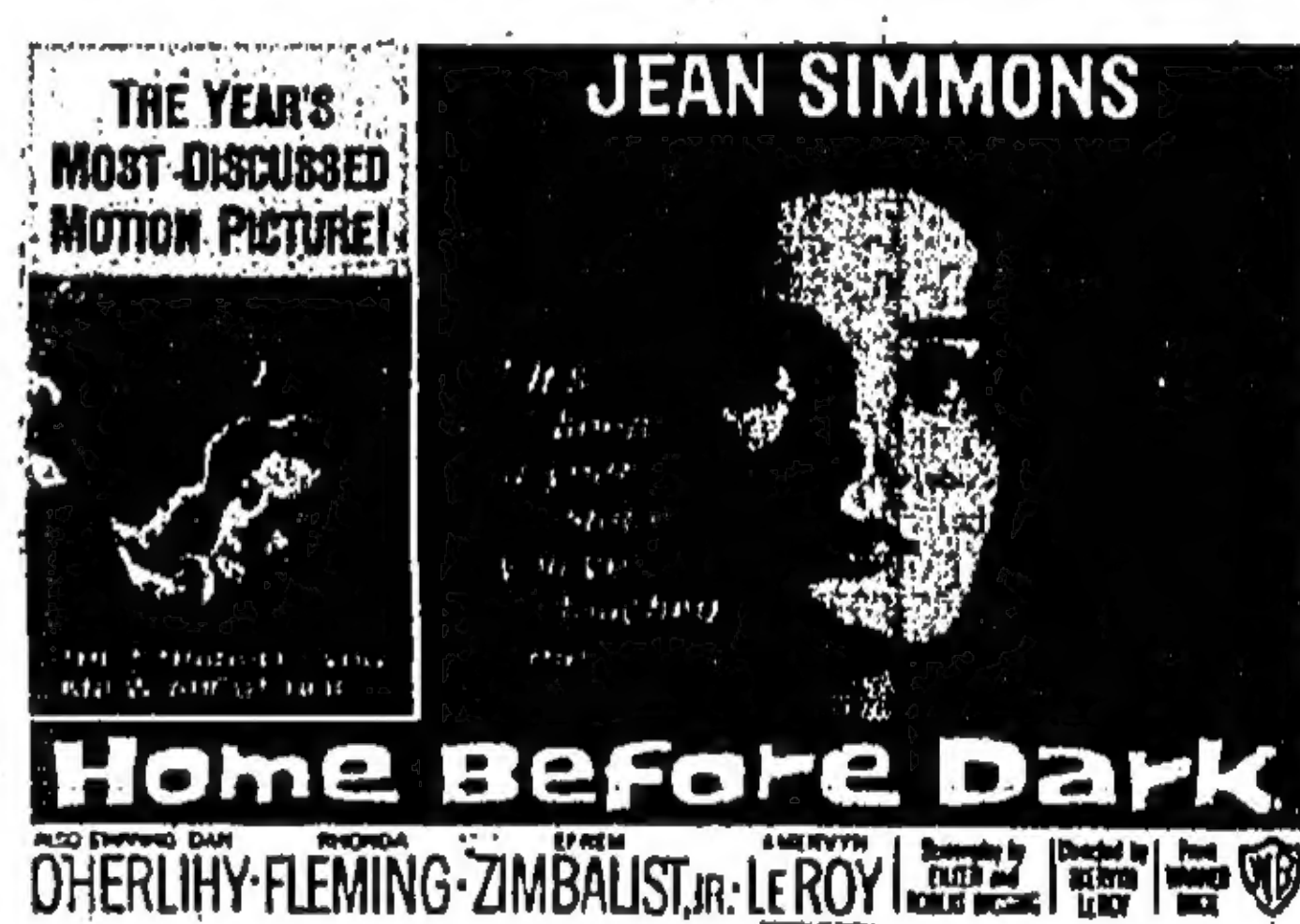
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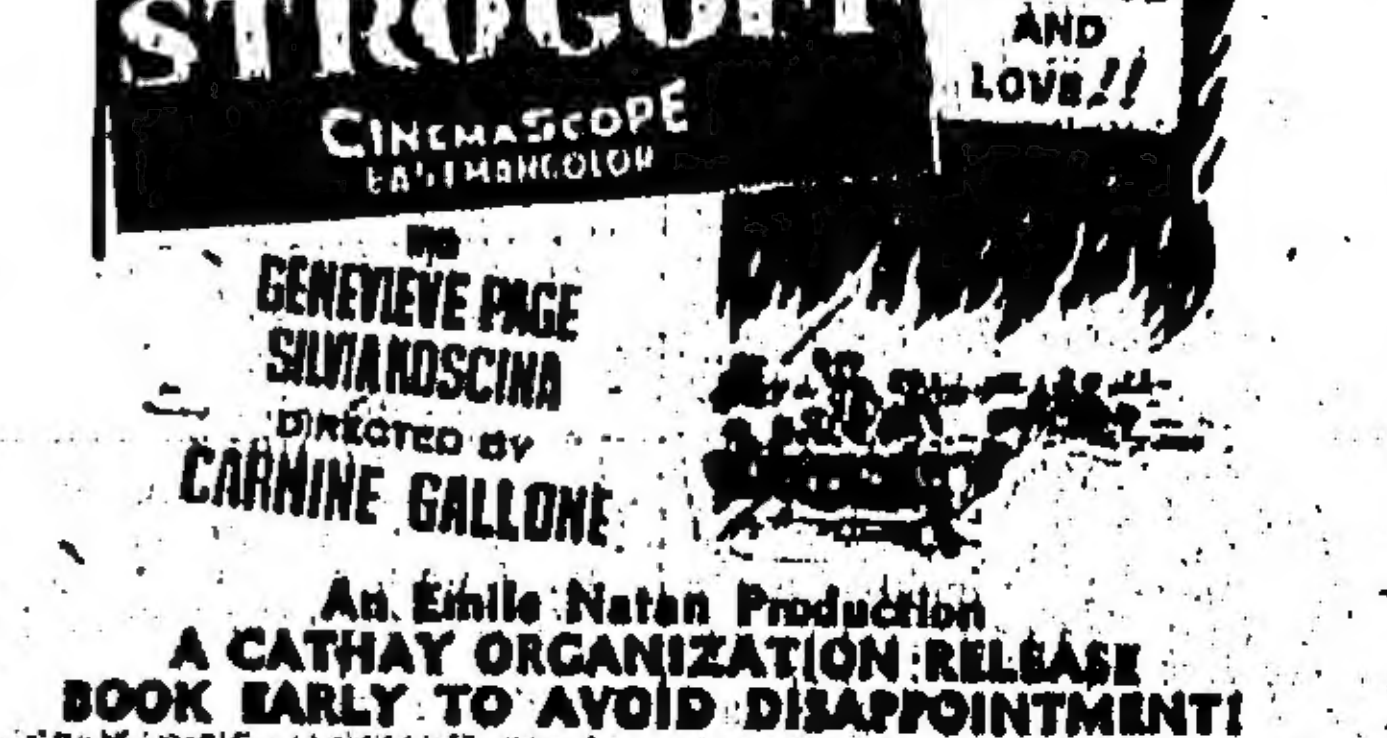
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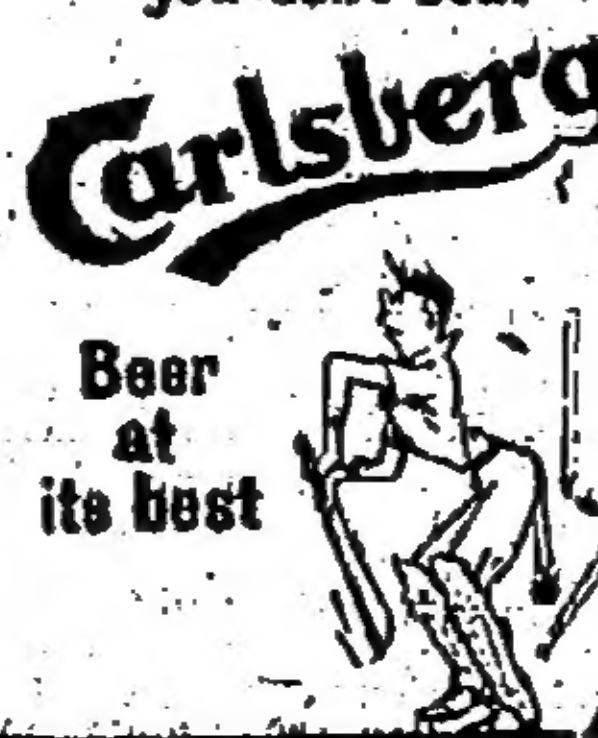
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## FOUR DEAD IN FRESH VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, March 18. Police have arrested 103 Africans on Chilubi Island where four natives were killed and two European officers injured during an outbreak of violence this week.

The incident happened on Monday when officials of the provincial administration were attacked by a band of shouting Africans armed with spears and clubs.

The Europeans opened fire, killing four more including the unidentified leader who was taken to Mission Hospital at Santa Maria.

Chilubi is in upper Northern Rhodesia on Lake Bangweulu.

The government has sent in security forces around the island including one platoon on the lake.

### Emergency Bill

In Salisbury, capital of Southern Rhodesia, Justice Minister Reginald Knight tabled a proposed law which would provide for the detention of "political agitators and subversive elements" for an indefinite period without a trial.

The measure is aimed at outlawing the African National Congress.

The bill was due to go to committee on Friday. One amendment seeks to have summary trials of members of illegal organisations held behind closed doors.

Dr. Ahrn Palley, legal expert of the Opposition Dominion Party, succeeded yesterday in forcing Knight to withdraw a clause in the proposed law which would have made a member of an unlawful organisation guilty until proved innocent.—U.P.I.

### Millionairess Dies

Newhaven, Conn., March 18. Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, 56-year-old granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller who gave away dollar bills the way he passed out dimes, died today after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hubbard was a double heiress, having inherited part of her \$40-million fortune from the McCormick Harvester family and part from the Rockefeller family.—U.P.I.



## THE OLDEST CHURCHILL

What is probably the oldest surviving picture by Royal Academician Extraordinary Sir Winston Churchill is not in the current exhibition of his work at the Academy.

It is a drawing he did when he was 16 and which was given to Harrow School tuck-shop "in lieu of debts incurred."

It is owned by Brighton estate agent Derek Owen, grandson of the tuck-shop owner. "My wife doesn't think it fits in with our contemporary decoration scheme."

The Academy could not include it in the exhibition because "unfortunately we never add to an exhibition once it has been opened."

The drawing is believed to depict West Indian "Black Prince" Peter Jackson flooring Frank Slavin in their famous fight at London's National Sporting Club in 1892.—Express Picture.

## Skipper Clings To Storm Lashed Tanker

Casablanca, March 18.

A defiant Italian deep sea skipper clung grimly to his wave-battered wine tanker tonight determined at all costs to save her from the salvage crews.

As night fell over the Mediterranean, Captain Manlio Petris still stood lone guard over the 600-ton Lisa and its cargo of quarter of a million gallons of wine.

It was nearly 40 hours since the little ship ran aground on rocks in raging seas at 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

It was a drama which raised an echo of Captain Kurt Carlsen who stuck by the Flying Enterprise for 12 days in the gale-swept Atlantic of December 1951 until the ship foundered beneath him.

Italian skipper Petris is in less danger than Carlsen was. The violent storm which drove his little ship on the rocks off the coast of Morocco had faded out. Only half a mile away, at the port of Mazagan, U.S. Air Force helicopters stood by to rescue him if the Lisa showed signs of breaking up.

### Eleven Saved

The helicopter plucked 11 of the crew off the storm-wrecked wine tanker last night.

But Captain Petris was sticking it out. Apart from a brief helicopter slip ashore to telephone his shipowners at Civitavecchia, Italy, he had not budged from the bridge.

Twice a day at low tide, the little Lisa—a converted wartime navy auxiliary—tanker—was almost high and dry on the rock shelf. At high tide, the water swirled up around the bridge, close to the captain's lonely perch.

All night he sat it out after waving off salvage experts from Casablanca who came to inspect the wreck.

As long as Captain Petris stayed aboard, he knew that his ship could not fall to the first tugboat that cast a towline onto her.

The skipper had food from the galley and there was 237,780 gallons of wine underfoot.

The Lisa took the wine aboard at Tunis and the Moroccan port of Kenitra and set out to run it thousands of miles to Frenchmen thirsting under a hot sun at Dakar and Douala in French West Africa.

Today Captain Petris got the Lisa's radio working. He was in constant contact with his shipmates ashore.

### "Hold On"

His instructions were to hold on as long as it was practicable until representatives of the Lisa's owners—Alessandro Cincinelli of Civitavecchia, Italy—arrive at Mazagan, probably tomorrow.

Moroccan tugboat companies from Casablanca shook their heads when they looked at the Lisa hard aground on her bed of rocks.

They believed part of her wine cargo probably had leaked out through holes in her hull and doubted she was worth the expense of a costly towing job.

Captain Petris battered himself down to another high tide and another night aboard.—U.P.I.

# India's Press Policy Condemned By Magazine

"MOST DRABLY CONFORMIST," SAYS TIME

New York, March 18.

Time magazine said today that Government of India, in trying to protect its own agency, Press Trust of India, has created a Press "which is one of the most drably conformist outside the Iron Curtain."

The magazine noted that the government controls the pay of Indian newsmen, and last week moved to raise their wages.

This action brought a threat from Ramanath Goenka, owner of eight dailies and three weeklies, that "I will close down my papers if I have to—there is nothing else to do."

Goenka's outburst was aimed at a general situation that last week saw Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's government taking a new hitch in the noose it has placed around the neck of the free Press," said Time.

The Indian Government also controls all news distribution facilities, and by informing the U.S.'s Associated Press that its licence will not be renewed when it expires late this month, India moved toward granting a near-monopoly on the supply of foreign news.

Agence France-Presse got shut out when its Indian outlet, the Independent United Press of India (no kin to United Press International) collapsed last autumn.

"United Press International, seeking a contract to supply Goenka's chain, has been bitterly discouraged by the government."

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## Canadian PM Backs Firm UK Policy On Germany

Ottawa, March 18.

Mr. Harold Macmillan was believed today to have received firm backing from Mr. John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada for his policy of firmness with flexibility over Berlin and Germany.

No differences between Britain and Canada on the German question were expected, and it was understood that this morning's two-hour review of the situation by the two leaders disclosed none.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Lloyd are due to take off tomorrow morning for Washington for the climax of the recent diplomatic conversations which began in Moscow and were continued last week in Paris and Bonn.

Mr. Diefenbaker is understood fully to support Mr. Macmillan's contention that there must be a summit meeting with Mr. Nikita Khrushchev this summer.

It is the British view—that since Mr. Macmillan's Moscow visit, the Soviet Union has lowered its sights on the Berlin question and is in a negotiating mood.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Lloyd are expected to visit Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles, in his Washington hospital suite only on Friday before they leave for Camp David—Reuter and U.P.I.

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## Modern Noah Gored By Buffalo

Salisbury, March 18.

A young game warden was badly gored today by a wild buffalo during the "Noah's Ark" evacuation of animals from an area of land slowly being flooded by the giant man-made Kariba dam.

Officials said Frank Junor was the first major casualty of the dangerous operation that has been going on during flooding of the Kariba Valley.

A huge dam intended to supply electrical power for the country is nearing completion of its first stage.

Tons of water are gradually filling the valley, sending wild animals scurrying to safety on a few islands.

Officials said the buffalo charged Junor from behind, lifting him high in the air with a horn through his thigh.

The accident occurred while Junor and two other wardens were beating the bush trying to scare out animals so they could be removed from the flooded area. Only three wardens are left to carry on the operation.—U.P.I.

## 1,200 Next Of Kin Of Dead POW's Rejected

London, March 18.

The House of Commons was told today that there had been 1,200 unsuccessful applications for Japanese payments to relatives of British prisoners of war who died in captivity.

Mr. Robert Mathew (Conservative) asked the Government:

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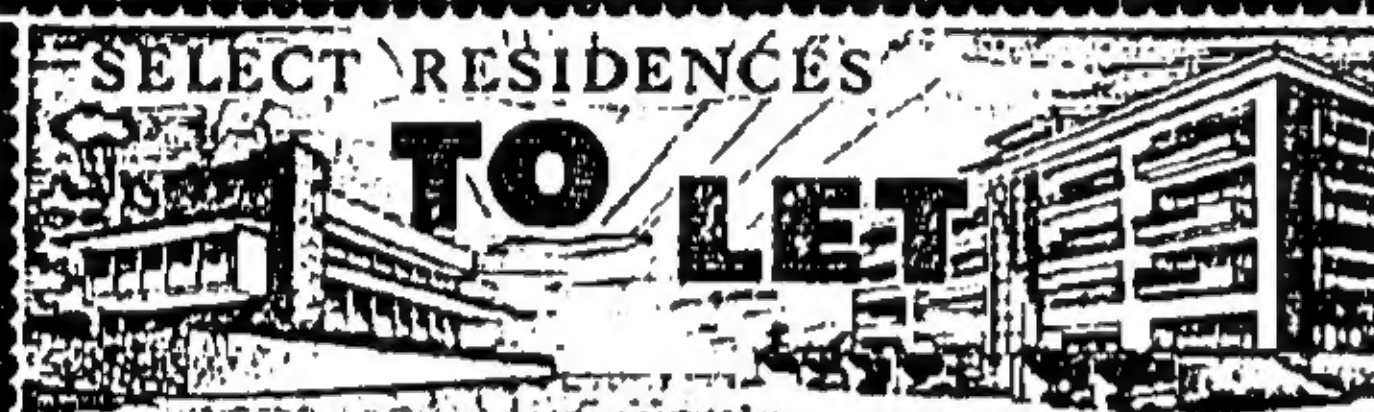
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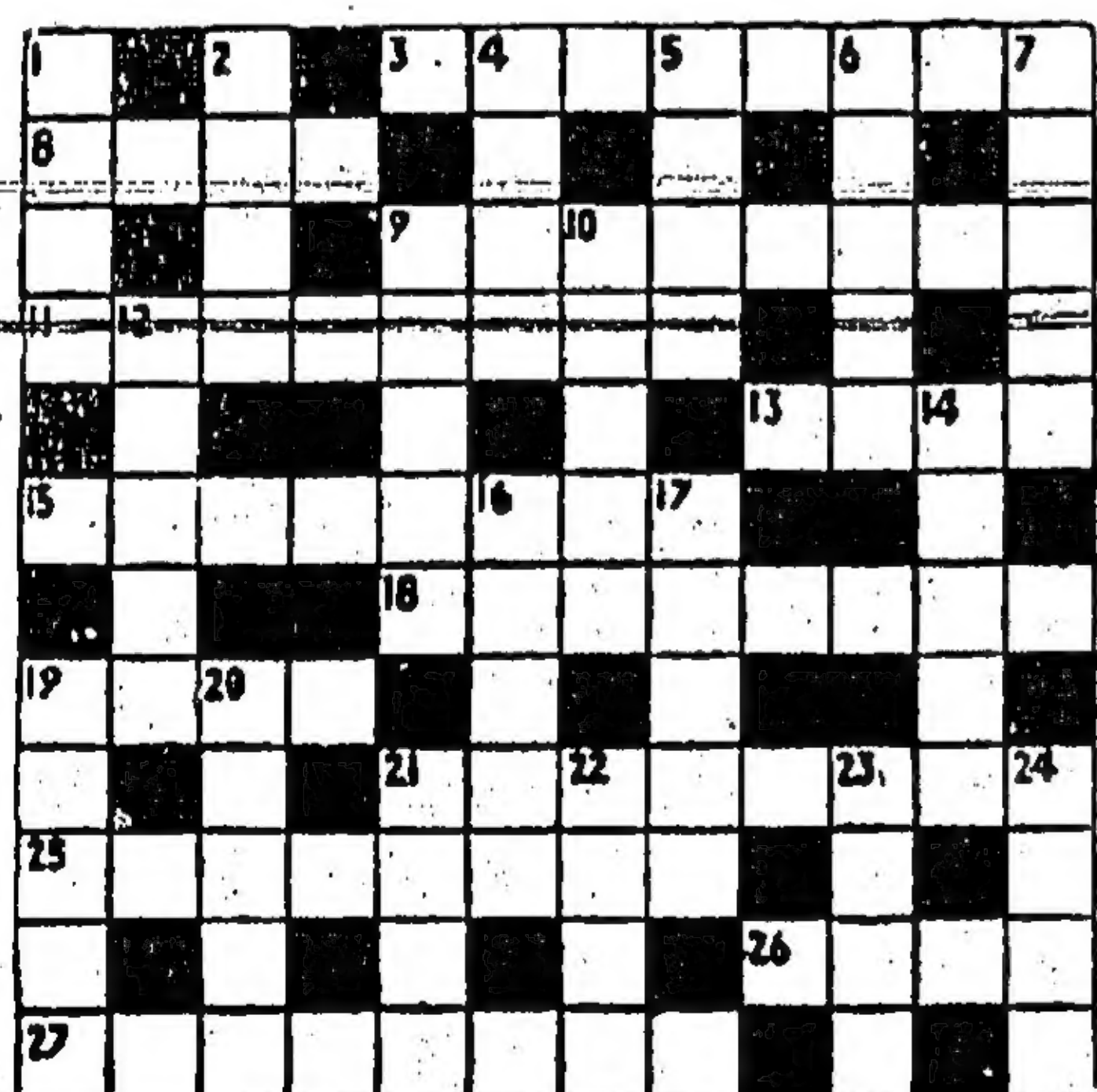
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### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 3 Forcible.
  - 8 Burden.
  - 9 Suspense sentence.
  - 11 Exalted.
  - 13 Pile.
  - 15 Dreadful.
  - 16 Handing over.
  - 19 Mandy tracts.
  - 21 Giving.
  - 25 Servant.
  - 26 Basin.
  - 27 Forlorn.

- DOWN
- 1 Adhesive.
  - 2 Repute.
  - 4 Come together.
  - 5 Difficult.
  - 6 Subject.
  - 7 Inexpensive.
  - 10 Fleet.
  - 12 Danger.
  - 13 Vassal.
  - 14 Protective garment.
  - 16 Criminal.
  - 17 Smoke.
  - 18 Discharged.
  - 20 Memoranda.
  - 21 Face.
  - 22 Tidy.
  - 23 Figure.
  - 24 Game.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Critic, 4 Press, 7 Evidence, 8 Cured, 9 Sverre, 11 Respite, 13 Talents, 15 Pile, 16 Forum, 19 Bouquet, 20 Ensign, 21 Ensign, 22 Ensign, 23 Ensign, 24 Ensign, 25 Ensign, 26 Ensign, 27 Ensign.

## Britain Votes "Room At The Top" Best Film

London, March 18.

The British Film Academy tonight voted "Room At The Top," based on a best-selling novel by John Braine, as best film from any source in 1958 and best British film.

Other 1958 awards were: Best Foreign Actress, Simone Signoret ("Room at the Top"). Best British Actress, Irene Worth ("Orders to Kill").



Simone Signoret

### STAR, SIMONE

### SIGNORET.

### SCORES BEST

### ACTRESS AWARD

Best British Actor, Trevor Howard ("The Key"). Best Foreign Actor, Sidney Poitier ("The Defiant Ones").

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Most Promising Newcomer, Paul Massey ("Orders to Kill").

The Academy judged "The Defiant Ones" (United States) to be the best film illustrating one or more principles of the United Nations Charter.

"Glass" (Holland) was rated the best documentary. The presentations were made at the Savoy Hotel, London.—Reuter.



Trevor Howard



## Real Reason For All-Daughter Families?

**MEN** who have fathered six or more daughters and no sons are to be investigated by doctors who believe they have stumbled on the explanation of these one-sex families.

The explanation is based on the startling belief that many thousands—perhaps millions—of normal men began life as females but changed to males before they were born.

Because of the hereditary mechanism by which the sex of the children is determined by the father, such men can produce only daughters.

### Evidence

Far-fetched as this theory may seem, a substantial amount of evidence is building up in favour of it. Thus out of nearly 2,000 baby boys examined by Professor Keith Moore, a Canadian doctor, five had changed their sex before birth.

These children all appeared completely normal, but microscopic examination of the hereditary units passed on from their parents showed they had begun life as girls.

If this theory is confirmed by the new inquiry it may help to explain many of the peculiar sex changes which occur later in life, and other anomalies. Thus, an investigation by Dr. M. A. Ferguson-Smith in Glasgow has shown that about three per cent of men complaining of infertility probably changed their sex before birth.

Until recently, scientists were convinced that the fully understood mechanism which determines the sex of children.

They were confident that whether the future infant will be a boy or girl is irrevocably decided at the moment of its conception—that the father alone determined the sex.

They also believed that the chance whether a particular infant would be a boy or girl was always fifty-fifty—like spinning a penny.

These beliefs were found to be the fact that under the micro-

scope scientists can detect a clear-cut difference in men and women between the hereditary units by which characteristics are passed on to children.

The millions of cells making up a woman's body are all alike, each containing two identical bundles of hereditary units called X-chromosomes. But in the cells of a man there are two differently shaped chromosomes—an X and a Y.

This means that a mother can pass only X-chromosomes to her children, while a man can pass on either X or Y. If the child receives a Y-chromosome from its father, it automatically develops into a boy, the doctors believed. If it gets an X instead it becomes a girl.

This simple theory, which is taught to every medical student, will now have to be greatly modified.

### Cause

Examination of the skin cells of boys by Professor Moore at a Winnipeg hospital has shown that many of them contain no Y-chromosomes at all—only X. So they must have started life as potential girls. For some reason they changed their sex soon after conception and had become normal boys by the time they were born.

Such boys, who carry no Y-chromosomes to pass on to their offspring, should be incapable of having sons when they grow up. So this may be the main cause of daughters-only families.

What about all-son families? There is also evidence that some girls started out as boys and changed their sex before birth. If such a girl married a normal man she would have a greater chance of producing boys than girls.

—Chapman  
Pincher

# Now, Mr K, ring up the curtain!



*If only it were as easy to  
crash the news barriers as  
it is to crash a Kremlin party...*

**IT** is New York for me in the Comet, with Moscow a memory and London and Lancashire pleasant interludes. The surprises continue. I have been colder walking by the canal bank in Cherry Tree, which is between Preston and Blackburn, than I was a few days ago in Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad.

I have found the houses in the north inadequately heated by Russian hotel standards. Actually, Moscow hotels are overheated, as are New York hotels.

I have had to get back into the habit of tipping again. Only a few Russians, excepted during my trip, and at the House of Journalists, where Mr Macmillan held his mammoth Press conference, the clerkroom attendant was angry and hurt when I gave him a couple of roubles.

He said: "In our country we regard tips as a capitalist bribe."

Back home in England, of course, we don't. You can say that again. I haven't seen so many outstretched palms since Florida.

My welcome home was lukewarm compared with my departure from Moscow. The old dear who ran the 14th floor of the Ukraina Hotel and who had my shirts beautifully laundered in ten hours greeted me like her favourite son when I returned merely from Leningrad. When I left for London and said goodbye she broke down and cried.

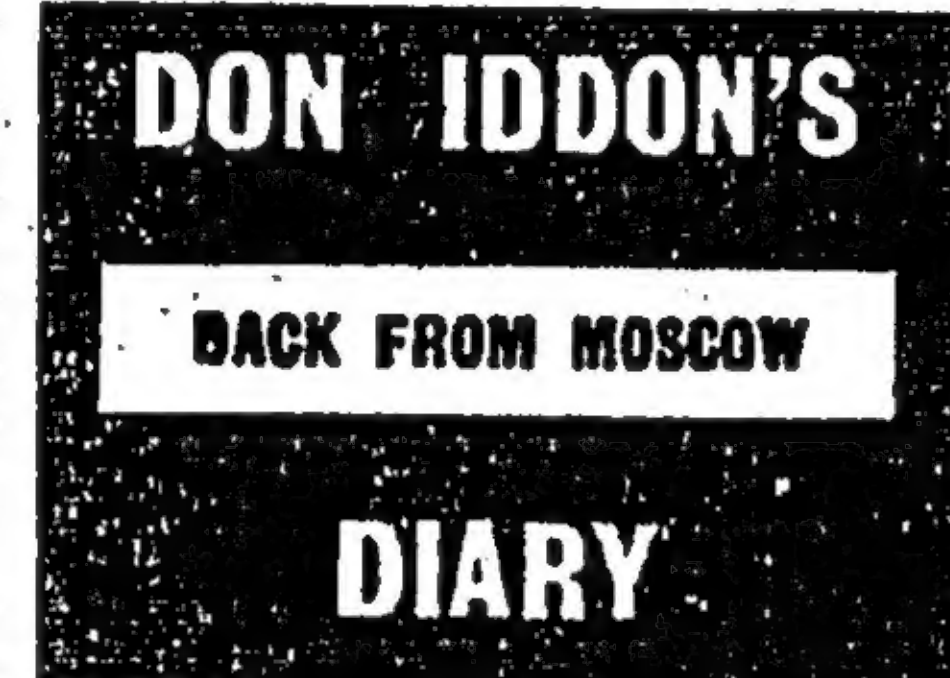
The Russians are very emotional, sentimental, easily in tears or laughter. She refused, of course, a tip, but I gave her a small leather purse.

### Work harder

London looked bright and brilliant after Moscow, and the people seem to work harder... which may surprise you. Over and over again I saw Russians lying down on the job. The claim is there is no unemployment in the Soviet Union, so the jobs are spread thin. From what I saw of Russia there was considerable slacking and inefficiency.

Five waitresses would be waiting for a customer at a table when I was waiting for a beer (there was much the same scene in Manchester yesterday, at the London Road station, but this time there were only three waitresses neglecting the customers).

I was rather depressed by British stations after the splendour and magnificence of Leningrad and Moscow stations. The attempt to make a little Riviera outdoors, a sort of cocktail lounge under dingy, unenclosed umbrellas, at Euston is sad. Our stations are dirty compared with the two main Rus-



### Breath-taking

These subway stations are quite breath-taking with their long, deep, mahogany escalators, their immaculate marble walls, well-washed platforms, and sleek trains.

My train from Leningrad to Moscow was an aristocrat among trains compared with the 125 from London to Preston. Mind you, it was a special Red Arrow-type train carrying Mr Macmillan and Mr Mikoyan, and the red carpet was out. The sleeping compartments were luxurious, with a small shower and the dining-room bloomed with flowers, fine linen, glittering silverware. Also, the chicken à la Kiev was excellent, although I have had enough caviare and chicken Kiev to last me a lifetime.

And I have no complaints about food on British railways now. The mulligatawny soup, place with sauce Tartare, baby lamb, apple tart, and Cheddar cheese were all excellent and the service impeccable. Also, the trains rolled along at about twice the speed of the Russian Red Arrow.

On the whole I found security measures lax in the Soviet Union. Photographers, literati, and I was frequently rubbing shoulders and treading on the toes of Khrushchev, Malin, Gromyko, etc.

If anyone had wanted to do bodily harm or worse to the Russian leader it would have been as easy as pie. An American would have been shot on sight, shadowed, or listened in on.

### Lax security

## Mid Week Selection by Friell



"Now if they could only get into orbit over Berlin that would really be Progress..."

## WHEN THE HORN OF THE HUNTRESS...!



## —Tally-ho Sixth Form!

**THIS** department, always anxious to find a subject which has nothing to do with NATO or UNESCO but is of vital importance to us all, let out a loud "Yoicks" when we read that an eighteen-year-old grammar school girl is to become a Master of Foxhounds.

Members of the Anti-Blood Sports brigade will rejoice that this swooping of the old-type Jorjocks for a prefect from the gentler sex is a

move towards their demand for the use of electric foxes instead of the real thing.

As our old M.F.H. said to me when he read the sad news, "Blast," he said, "if we're going to have schoolgirls leading our packs we'll be drinking our stirrup cups in the espresso bar." The accompanying sketches show only a few of the automatic changes which will overtake the hunt.



"Keep your lamps on the fox, Rodney—big wifie is watching you"

## Passed To You

**THE** Americans have a word for it. The word is "gobbledygook." It means incomprehensible official jargon.

But nothing Washington has ever turned out could possibly equal this Whitehall gobbledygook from the National Insurance Bill now before Parliament:

"For the purpose of this Part of the Schedule a person over pensionable age, not being an insured person, shall be treated as an employed person if he would be an insured person were he under pensionable age and would be an employed person were he an insured person."

Well, naturally.

"D-9"

**SCOTLAND** Yard has a new department. It is referred to cryptically as "D-9".

It is the police dog department. Plans are afoot to extend the use of these canine cops, mainly to protect property. As recruits, D9 prefers siemens, nine to eighteen months old.

## QUOTES

—by Lord Shepherd, a 50-year-old company director, talking in the Lords about the Underground and other London railway services:

"**TRUE** conditions at a peak 1 period are an utter disgrace to a civilised State. If any farmer put cattle into a railway track as we put human beings, he would be before the magistrate with a heavy fine."

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# WOMANSENSE

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

**BORN** today, you are happiest when you have a mission in life to perform. You have definite ideas and enjoy projecting them effectively. You believe that you can be master of your own fate and that you never have to put up with anything you dislike. You just do something about it. Other people may do all the talking, but you will be the one to act. You appear quite retiring and shy, but when aroused by some cause, you can be as aggressive as anyone.

There is a streak of stubbornness in your nature, and it exerts itself especially when you are opposed. You consider opposition merely an additional challenge and it makes you work harder than ever to achieve your goal. You have an optimistic, positive nature and even though

you may not get everything you hope for, you will make a better-than-average try.

You have an emotional nature and are popular with members of the opposite sex. You enjoy beauty and harmony in your own home and must have congenial surroundings in which to do your best work.

Among those born on this date are: Ellen Hickox, reformer; Ernest Ziegler, noted pathologist; William Jennings Bryant, statesman; Dr. David Livingstone, explorer; Heinrich Hoffman, pianist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—To diplomatic and tactful with all those with whom you come in contact today.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Doing practical counts for more than you know! This advice applies to marriage as well as business affairs.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—There is an element of risk in today's operations. Make wise decisions and achieve success.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—If you are in the driver's seat—and you should be today—you can avoid accidents.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—The morning hours are the most important for achievement. Finish any important work before noon.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—This can be a surprisingly good day for your efforts if you will be thoroughly alert to opportunity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Do a good deed today! You can be helpful to a friend and both of you will benefit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may need your best judgment today if you become involved in other people's affairs.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If you are alert to a good business opportunity, you can co-operate with a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Hold to some major objective this morning and let nothing distract your attention.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't permit impulse to control your actions today. Wisdom and forethought are needed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Let facts not rumors speak. Act only when you are sure of exactly what you are doing.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**WINNING** bridge players take time out at trick one to study the whole play of the hand. South was not a winning player.

The diamond opening pleased him and his play of dummy's three-spot was automatic and correct. East went up with the king and South made another automatic play. He dropped the six.

East returned the nine and South won with his queen. That gave him one trick and he was left with eight tricks in his own hand and the good ace of diamonds in dummy. Unfortunately, there was no way for him to get over to that ace.

### CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♠ Pass 5♠ Pass  
5♥ Pass 7 Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠KJ86 ♠KQ54 ♠A32  
What do you do?  
A—Bid six diamonds. Your partner may be starting a belated try for seven but you are not interested. Once he bid two no-trump he had limited his hand to 19 or 20 points.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
You still hold the same hand. This time your partner has rebid to three clubs over your one diamond response. What do you do in this case?

Answer: Tomorrow

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Johnny isn't doing very well in his studies, but he can draw his cap pistol faster than any kid in the neighbourhood!"



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## Pucci's bride has 5 lb. trousseau



Emilio Pucci and his bride

**EMILIO PUCCI** and his young wife will have no overweight problems on their round-the-world honeymoon. He has designed a holiday trousseau for her that weighs exactly 5 lb., mostly in silk or unlined silk jersey.

Emilio Pucci, 44, the slim and saturnine Florentine marquis who revolutionized clothes for ski slopes and sun, married 20-year-old Baroness Christian Nannini.

Her trousseau is a lesson in planning for any spring bride—even anyone thinking of a three-week summer holiday. The young baroness is a silky, blue-eyed blonde, with a soft, rounded figure, quite unlike a spindly model girl.

She looks so like the Botticelli Venus that her beauty inspired Pucci's summer collection and he used some of the colours and motifs from his best-known paintings.

As for the clothes—there are two morning dresses, two afternoon dresses, and two cocktail dresses, all 60z. each, and one evening dress weighing 70z.—all made of silk or silk jersey.

### 50z. Trousers

She is also taking two pairs of silk trousers (50z. each), two pairs of thin cotton shorts, and two silk shirts, 30z. each, and two 30z. bathing suits in fine cotton.

This would effectively stop a diamond return and eventually South would tend his diamond and finesse dummy's ten spot. This would risk a two-trick set in the event that East held the jack, but what is an extra trick down when you have a chance to rack up game and rubber?

## BRUNCH . . . . . the word and the idea

**MRS SYLVIA LYONS**, wife of a top New York columnist, who has to meet and entertain everybody, believes in giving Sunday morning breakfast and lunch parties — "brunch."

People can get up as late as they like on Sunday and they can avoid washing up the breakfast things.

Last Sunday Mrs Lyons asked her guests for 12.30. Most of them left at about four in the afternoon. They included William Saroyan, Paddy Chayefsky, Phil Silvers, Arlie Shaw, Larry Adler, Evelyn Keyes.

She gave them smoked salmon, very thinly sliced, scrambled

eggs, cream cheese, toasted muffins, peach jam and prune butter (made from prunes, sugar, and very little water), Russian cheese-pancakes (called blinis), cheese, and four kinds of bread and biscuits.

Coffee kept boiling in an electric percolator and people who were still hungry after the savoury dishes could eat Danish pastry filled with apple or cheese.

## NOW THAT THE 'NIPPED IN' IS BACK AGAIN

THERE IS NEWS in the dressed-up shirtwaister. All the Paris houses showed them—often pleated, sometimes printed. The pleated dress is made of pure silk, and the dress with the puritan collar and cuffs is

in printed nylon net and while nylon organza. Both dresses are in loche colours, and both are waisted. So, if you feel thicker than you should, read and digest the following timely advice. . . .

... FOR THOSE IN DESPAIR

# 13 ways to get back your waist...

By THEO GOLDREY

**THE CRISIS** for many a woman this week is one that only she herself can solve—how to recover her waist.

For the worst blow of the new Paris designs is the emphatic reappearance of the waist.

Many women have been happily forgetting their waistlines under sacks, chemises, and sloppy joes.

So instead of a theoretically successful diet, Feminascope today presents the waist-recovery advice of 12 people who know the need for reality.

**ELIZABETH SEAL**—Indiarubber dancer-actress: "I recommend runs in the country—wonderful for the circulation."

**VIVIAN BORSBIE**—works slimming wonders for models

and showgirls: "Cut out the cups of tea and coffee you gulped down all through the winter. Too much fluid thickens the waist, so stick to a high protein diet of meat, eggs, and fish."

**ADELE LEIGH**—a slim opera singer: "I hate all-day diets so I just eat a large breakfast of cereal, eggs and bacon, crispbread and coffee, then dinner in the evening."

**JUNE PAUL**—glamorous champion sprinter: "I lost three inches round my waist by exercising to music; hands on hips and pushing down four times on each side."

**NATASHA FAIRY**—graceful and beautiful actress: "I keep my body supple and my waist small by relaxing exercises."

**THELMA HOLLAND**—who has brought an American slimming method to Britain: "Stretch out like a cat in the sun—arms out to touch the ceiling and then back from the shoulder joint. Do this standing or lying on a bed."

**NORMAN HARTNELL**: "My models wear waist-cinching girdles." A quick way to a waist if you are too lazy to exercise.

**EILEEN JOYCE** believes in glamour at the classical keyboard. "My all-day uniform is a blouse, skirt, and black leather belt, kept at the same notch. This cinches my waist and when it feels tight I know that I must cut down."

**CHERRY MARSHALL**, model agency director, agrees that the way back to the waist is "always to wear a belt, even under a loose sweater."

**MRS RAY COCHRANE**, who runs a clinic devoted to beauty: "Lie flat on the floor



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## New look on top

THE long and the short of it this year is in reverse. Hair is now long at the front, very short at the nape, and cut in layers on the crown. It gives a demure look at the front and leaves enough hair for a hair curl to show beneath a hat in the front. The hair is five inches in the front, two inches at the nape, and five inches on the crown. It is all set on



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## Knarf Solves A Problem

—Teddy And His Friends, The Pixies, Call For Help—

By MAX TRELL

THERE was a knock on the door and when Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned About Name, went and opened it, he found Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, standing on the steps with his hat in his hand.

"Good morning, Knarf," said Teddy. "You could do us a favour, my boy. You see that ball?"

"Hi there, Teddy," said Knarf. "What are you looking so polite about?"

### Sent By Friends

"Oh, I'm not being polite," said Teddy. "I was sent here by three or four friends of mine and they all told me to speak to you in a very nice voice, otherwise you wouldn't do what they hoped you would do."

"What?" asked Knarf, looking puzzled. "What friends are you talking about, Teddy? What do they hope I'll do?"

"Well," said Teddy, "it's my friends Pixie McSnooze and Pixie McMerrie and Pixie O'Cop. They hope you'll deliver a message to the boy who lives in the house at the end of the block."

### Favour Asked

Still not sure of what Teddy or his friends were hoping he'd do for them, Knarf went with Teddy to the end of the street where Pixie McSnooze and Pixie McMerrie and Pixie O'Cop were gathered around something lying on the ground behind a pile of old bricks that had once been a house.

## Rupert and the Blunderpuss—11

—Teddy And His Friends, The Pixies, Call For Help—

Before saying anything, Knarf noticed that the thing on the ground was a rubber ball.

"Look! I've brought him around," said Teddy to Pixie McSnooze and Pixie McMerrie and Pixie O'Cop.

"Good!" said Pixie O'Cop to Knarf. "You could do us a favour, my boy. You see that ball?"

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## The Solution

This was quite a problem. Meanwhile, the boy who had lost the ball could now be seen

hunting around in the tall grass on the other side of the lot. "Ah! I know how to do it!" Knarf suddenly exclaimed as he spied a small black-and-white dog go passing by.

This is what Knarf did: He got the little dog to pick up the ball in his teeth and run with it across the lot.

Sure enough, the boy spied the dog with the ball in his teeth and ran after him shouting: "Drop it! That's my ball!"

And the little dog dropped it and ran off wagging his tail. "There! I knew you'd be able to do something," Teddy said to Knarf, in an admiring voice. "I'm very proud of you."

The three Pixies were very proud of Knarf, too. They promised to take him to the end of the rainbow and let him see the pot of gold hanging there any time he wished.



The boy ran after the dog shouting, "That's my ball!"



# All-England Badminton Tourney Begins

## Luton Town Ends Norwich City's Glorious Cup Run

Birmingham, March 18.  
A well-taken goal after 56 minutes by tiny Irish international right winger Billy Bingham today put Luton Town into the FA Cup final for the first time in its history and ended the Wembley dreams of gallant Third Division Norwich City.

The only goal of a hard, thrilling, tense, and after fierce pressure, by Norwich in the first half of the semi-final replay.

It was worthy of an entry to the final on May 2. A low centre from the right was back-heeled by Scottish international, Allan Brown, and Bingham was on the spot to crash the ball into the net.

Thus ended the glorious run by Norwich, the giant-killers, after 990 minutes of football in 11 matches, during which they humbled such famous clubs as

Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield United.  
There were many moments during the first half when it seemed that Norwich might become the first Third Division club to reach the final.

They set up attack after attack, swarmed round the Luton goal and were kept out only by a well-drilled defence, in which international centre-half and captain, Syd Owen, was dominating. Slowly the life drained from the Norwich attack, but even so they had isolated chances.

At the final whistle the Luton supporters among the 50,000-crowd swarmed on to the field and carried Owen and Bingham off in triumph. Now Owen, who is due to retire at the end of the season, is one step from a fitting finale to a long and impressive career that has won three international caps.—China Mail Special.

## FOUR ASIANS QUALIFY FOR QUARTER-FINALS OF MEN'S SINGLES EVENT

London, March 18.

As expected, Asian players dominated the men's singles of the All-England badminton championships, which began today at the Empire Pool, Wembley, and which close on Saturday.

Four Far Eastern competitors, Tan Joe-hok and Ferry Sonnevill of Indonesia, Thanoo Khajadphai of Thailand and Teh Kew-san of Malaya, have already reached the quarter-finals of the men's event.

In tomorrow's quarter-finals, Tan Joe-hok, hot favourite in the absence of the holder, Erling Kops of Denmark, and Eddie Choong of Malaya, four times winner, meets Khajadphai and Teh Kew-san opposes Sonnevill.

Tan Joe-hok, who showed why he is generally considered to be the finest player in the world, and Sonnevill reached the fourth round without being pressed, but Khajadphai, after a walk-over in the second round, dropped a set to H. Borch of Denmark before winning 15-8, 12-15 and 15-9 in the third round.

Teh Kew-san also lost a third round set to a Dane, but after winning the second, his opponent, P. E. Nielsen, was forced to retire through injury.

### Only Seed Beaten

In a day of few surprises, the only seed to be eliminated was Bo Nilsson of Sweden, who was beaten 15-12, 15-12 in the second round by Con Chong-tell, a Malayan, who is studying medicine at Cambridge University.

The women's singles has been reduced to the last eight and in this event, the quarter-finalists are more evenly spread—two Americans, two English, two Danes, one Irish and one Thai.

They are Miss H. Word (England), Miss M. O'Sullivan (Ireland), Miss P. Pattabongse (Thailand), Miss S. Devlin (USA), Miss L. Rogers (England), Miss L. Kjergaard (Denmark), Miss H. Jensen (Denmark), and Miss J. Devlin (USA) the holder.

### Biggest Surprise

It was Miss Mary O'Sullivan, a 23-year-old Dublin architectural student, who brought off the most unexpected victory in the women's singles.

She showed the biggest upset of the day in her first match, beating Mrs Kirsten Granlund of Denmark, singles champion in 1948 and winner of nine All-England titles since the war.

Miss O'Sullivan, mainly through fleetness of foot and uncanny anticipation, overcame Mrs Granlund 11-5, 11-8. The Irish girl, flushed by her success, went on to defeat another Dane, Mrs Inge Hansen, by 11-4, 11-1.

### The Results

The following were results of matches played today:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

(1st Round)

G. E. Rowlands (Wales) beat O. Chong-tell (Malaya) 15-8, 15-12.

Con Chong-tell (Malaya) beat H. Parson-Jones (England) 15-6, 15-2.

M. Nielsen (Denmark) walked over L. Ellwood (England).

R. J. Mills (England) beat D. N. Slater (England) 15-4, 15-11.

R. Mulvaney (England) beat G. Crossley (England) 15-3, 15-7.

K. R. Derrick (England) beat O. Mertz (Denmark) 15-12, 15-6.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

(2nd Round)

K. Nielsen (Denmark) beat C. U. Darnley (England) 15-13, 15-0.

I. Gill (India) beat Lim Say-hup (Malaya) 15-6, 15-11.

B. Bohlberg (Sweden) beat R. Mills (England) 15-5, 15-3.

C. Coles (England) beat K. Derrick (England) 15-8, 15-1.

Con Chong-tell (Malaya) beat B. Nilsson (Sweden) 15-12, 15-12.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

(1st Round)

G. Hashman and Miss J. Devlin beat R. McColg and Miss M. Mussie (Scotland) 15-7, 15-12.

O. Mertz and Miss H. Jensen (Denmark) beat C. F. Cingilo and Miss P. Warner (England) 15-12, 15-13.

Hashman and Miss Devlin beat Eorch and Mrs Kjergaard (Denmark) 12-15, 15-6, 15-7.

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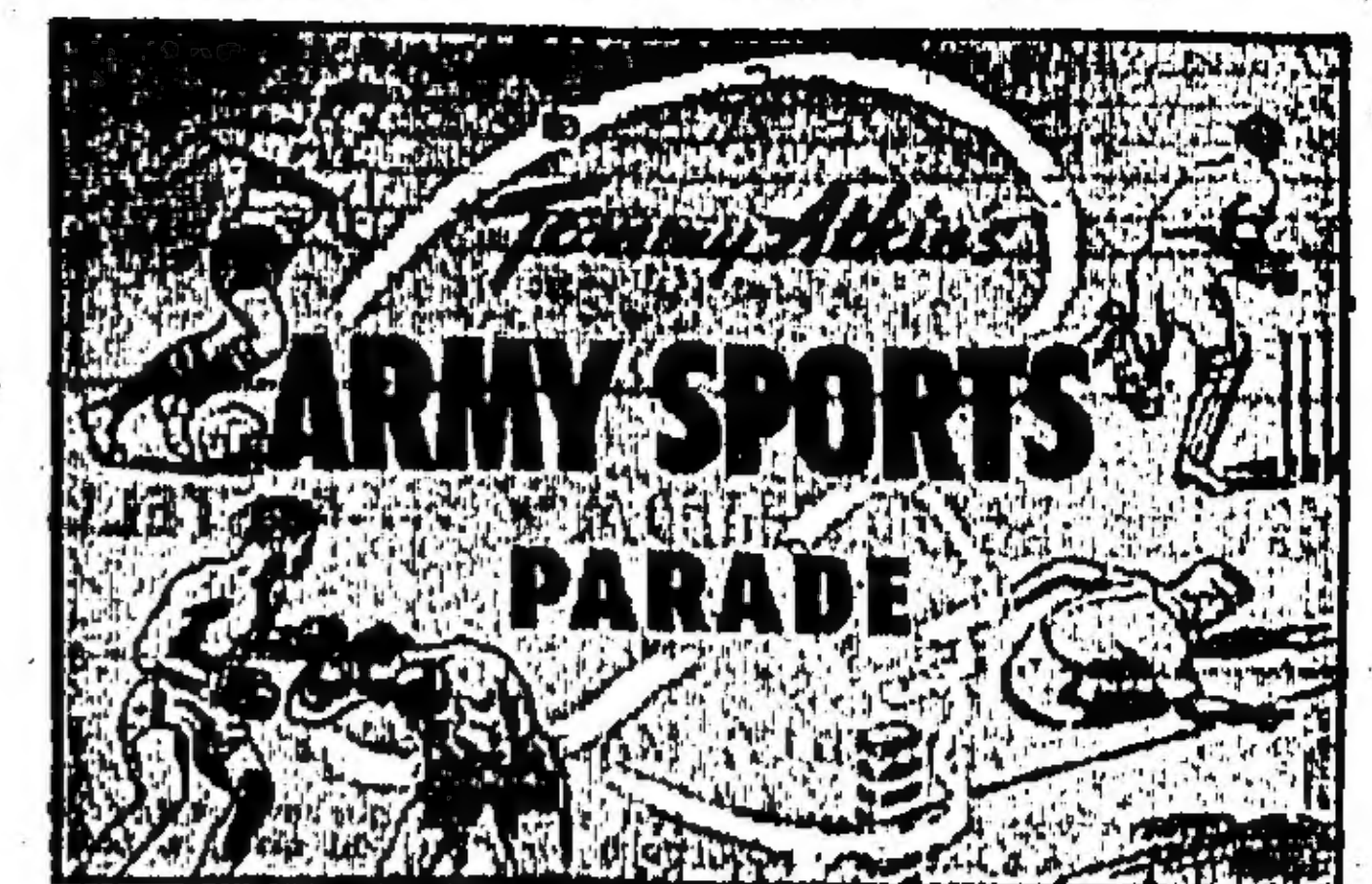
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Army 'South' almost clinched the First Division Colony Cricket Championship when they defeated the Police at Happy Valley last Saturday by three wickets.

Although they still have two games to play, they only need two points to ensure the very fine honour of becoming champions.

The Police batted first and were soon in trouble. By the half-way stage they had lost five wickets for 53 runs. Morrell and Williams polished off the remaining wickets and Army 'South' were faced with the task of getting 82 runs to win. This they did for the loss of seven wickets. Robinson and Morrell were the most successful batsmen, scoring 25 and 27 runs respectively.

### Not So Successful

In the other first division league encounter Army 'North' were not so successful. They lost to the RAF by eight wickets.

In the Second Division they were more successful holding the RAF side to a draw. Final scores were RAF 187 all out, Army 'North' 105 for five wickets. Army 'South' were not engaged in the Division, but some of the very staunch members turned out to support their co-patriots from across the water.

### Fifth Fd Regt RA were successful in the Major

Units hockey cup competition when they defeated the RE's Hongkong by one goal to nil at Soekunpoo last Sunday.

A large crowd of very enthusiastic supporters from both Units saw a very close and exciting game, which though rather scrappy was full of interest.

The only goal of the game was scored by Williams in the 12th minute, when he beat Middlebrook with a very nice flick.

From then onwards the game became very even, with both goals coming under pressure.

In the last five minutes the Sampan missed an open goal by not playing to the whistle.

For the losers Smith and Crosswater played like trojans, and were very unfortunate to be on the losing side.

At the conclusion Mr. Thorman, a representative of the Ben Line Steamers Ltd., presented the cup and individual medals to 5 Fd Regt RA. He also presented medals to the very gallant RE's.

### Annual Match

The Annual hockey match between the Combined Services and a Combined Civilian eleven for the George Falconer Cup resulted in a win for the Services team by one goal to nil.

This game, played at the Hongkong Stadium, was won by the Services by one goal to nil.

Unfortunately this game, between two very evenly matched teams, was marred by the other attractions that were taking place at the same time.

Higginbottom scored the Services' solitary goal in the 23rd minute of the second half, but what a very fine and well-taken goal it was.

The ball from the wing he ran into the circle with the ball glued to his stick, and beat Kadir with a very fine shot.

### Wet Curves

Most of the drivers, getting the feel of the tricky course, took it easy on the wet curves and some of them apparently never even tried a fast lap.

The race, which carries a \$15,000 purse, is the first on the 1959 international circuit which counts toward the World Sports Car Championship. Some 60,000 persons are expected to watch it on Saturday.

Since a new rule limits all cars to three-litre piston displacement, no American cars are entered this year.—U.P.I.

### Favourites

The Ferrari team, favourites in the race and holders of the 1958 sports car championship, took a easy Ferrari driven by Phil Hill, co-driver of the winning car last year, generally rounded the car-killing curve in slightly more than four minutes, 30 seconds.

Steady rain since Monday left the course puddle filled.

### Tactical Battle

There was some very close jumping in the hop, step and jump final but Clark of the 4th Air Force was the winner, finishing 4 inches ahead of his second attempt, beat England by inches.

To complete the first day, heats were run off in the 100 yds, 120 yds hurdles, 220 yds, and the 440 yds. Harts also took place of the javelin, putting the weight, high jump, and the discus. In these events the best six in each event went through to the semi-final participants.

## CLUB JUST SCRAPE THROUGH IN ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH AGAINST WAYFOONG

As predicted the Club won their annual fixture against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last night under floodlight. But it was a narrow squeak for the Club, who failed to make full use of their numerous chances and finally left the field the victors by five points (one goal) to three points (one penalty goal) after disappointing their fans.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Public Enclosure at Happy Valley is being loaned to the Hong Kong Kennel Club for a Dog Show on Sunday 22nd March, 1959. These premises will be closed to Members at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday. The Badminton Courts will be closed all Friday 20th, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March.

During the Show, the Private Boxes, Dining Room, Bar and Ladies' Lounge will be open and reserved for the use of the Members of the Jockey Club.

The charges for admission are \$4.50 for adults and \$1.20 for Service personnel in uniform and children under 16. Entrance to the Show will be by the Public Entrance only.

Members of the Jockey Club, who wish to make use of the Club rooms, must wear their Member's Badge, otherwise they will not be admitted thereto.

By Order,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Mar., 1959.



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## By Pak Lo

### Macao Tour

The Wanderers are also making arrangements whereby they and another mixed side drawn from all the teams in the Colony will be journeying to Macao in the near future to play an exhibition match there in the hope of popularising the game.

In last night's game the Club had a definite superiority in the scrums and in the lineouts throughout, but in the scrums the ball was coming back far too slowly. This was deliberate in the first few instances when the Club were using it to slow down the Bank wing forwards from breaking fast from the scrum, and in this they succeeded for a while, but eventually the Bank got wise to it, and the whole Wayfoong pack waited for the Club to heel with only the Bank front row still pushing in the scrum. This meant that the Bank had five forwards waiting for the chance to go through on the Club three and this they did to good effect.

### Different Story

Both Tancock and Valentine played well, but behind them it was a different story. McTavish by running across field bunched his three in going out for the Club to have much hope of breaking through. Nor was McTavish helped by Lochrie who had an off night, and seldom took his passes cleanly, while the wings seldom saw the ball.

The Bank three on the other hand tackled like demons, and both Campbell and Wiggitt, the two halves, were always trying to break through a stubborn defence.

Quite often they broke through but in the excitement the Bank's passes were almost invariably forward, and the chance to score was lost. In fact once when they seemed to have scored under the posts a certain illustrious gentleman was seen to jump from his seat in his excitement at Wayfoong going into the lead, but alas it was not to be, and the referee ordered them back to a scrum five.

In the Bank side the other players to stand out were McGeorge and Utley both of whom played fine games, and the whole of the Bank back line deserves mention for their fine defence.

### The Club started with a

strong attack and were barely held at bay for the first ten minutes until McGeorge got the ball from a three move and kicked about but the ball went too far and went into touch-in goal. The Bank now pressed strongly in their turn, mainly on Club fumbles, for overall the Bank never made any constructive movements.

They were quick to snap up the Club's errors and turn them to their use, but there was never a concerted attack. The first score went to Club when their three moved well to a position close to the Bank line where a scrum was kicked about but the ball went too far and went into touch-in goal. The Bank now pressed strongly in their turn, mainly on Club fumbles, for overall the Bank never made any constructive movements.

The Club were much better in this period and before the end Valentine nearly put them further ahead when he got the ball from a scrum inside the Bank 25 and teed a pop. The ball sailed between the posts, but was a definite punt, and the score was disallowed.

### Series Of Errors

In the second half the Bank hammered the Bank defence for the first ten minutes and then were forced into a series of errors and except for a few minutes near the end never looked like scoring again.

The Bank on the other hand improved with time, and were always on the attack after the first ten minutes, and they fully deserved their only score which came from a penalty inside the club 25, well out. Wiggitt converted to make it 6-3, but this was the only good kick Wiggitt had all night, others missing by a fair margin.

In the last few seconds the Club really threw everything into the game with Penman and Steven the outstanding Club chasers in the loose. At one point they won a five-yard scrum, pushed over and collapsed on the ball but



# The Men On Patterson's Trail

## SHERIFF MOORE RIDES AGAIN

By DENNIS HART

The next heavyweight champion of the world could be a hard-hitting Swede, a blue-eyed Englishman, a giant Cuban. Or it could be a middle-aged American Negro jazz musician, song writer, broadcaster, and crack pistol shot.

For the hands that drum a throbbing rhythm on the double-bass beat out a deadlier tattoo in boxing gloves. The brain that dreams up song lyrics is at its quickest in the boxing ring. The good humour of the broadcaster becomes the coldness of the destroyer. The eye that sights the pistol draws an unerring bead on the human target.

Does it matter that the hands are now slightly pudgy, the brain has been ticking over for some 45 years, and the eyes have faded on over 200 opponents? For they go to make up the phenomenon that is Archie Moore, the man who has been labelled "Invincible" these past ten years, aims to prove that, even for a boxer, life begins at 40, and it is not then, at 45.

His exact age is a mystery. He admits to being 43, his mother reckons he is three years older, others believe he is nearer 50. The important thing is not in doubt. Archie Moore has forgotten more about the fight game than many fighters ever knew.

### Master Of 'Kidology'

He is a master of "kidology." He fights the way he wants to, and so generally does his opponent. He "pieces" a fight with the precision of a long-distance runner. Often he waits for two minutes of a round, but he disposes of his opponent, instead of taking advantage of it, finds him off-balance, and wins.

Just as they are thinking about starting an attack of their own, Archie turns on the heat, and their chance is gone.

Archie's boxing brain never lets him down. What other fighter could survive knock-downs for 11 and 12 in the first round of a fight and come back to establish complete mastery over his opponent? That is what Moore did when defending his world cruiserweight title against the tough Canadian, Yvon Durelle, last December.

After being knocked out in the eleventh round, Durelle came round to gasp, "I've fought smart men, but never anyone as smart as that fellow."

### World Record

This win gave Moore the world record of 127 knock-out wins. It was his 175th victory in 205 professional fights and his 10th successive win in two years.

For Moore, the old man of the ring, is different in another way. He doesn't bask in the glory of his title. He gets on with his business of fighting. Last year he fought ten times.

The fact is Archie Moore lives up to nearly all the claims made about him—and generally by him.

He has a manager—Charley Johnson—but Moore, the fighter who is different, likes to do his own thing, and as world champions can indulge their whims, Mr Moore talks a lot.

If you want a one-sided conversation about boxing, philosophy, jazz, or almost anything, then Archie is your man.

President Truman invited him to the White House to talk on juvenile delinquency. Archie spoke fluently and with the expert knowledge of a former slum kid who had done a spell in reform school.

### Stomach Ulcers

And you want to hear about his operation? Moore can tell you of the time in 1944 when he went to hospital to have his stomach ulcer attended to. He survived an operation in which the odds against him were 3-1, left hospital four stone lighter in body and much lighter in heart.

The ulcer which nearly cost him his life was brought on by poor diet and worry. From then on, Moore stopped worrying. He decided it wasn't worth it.

The operation took longer than was anticipated. And as the effects of the spinal anaesthetic wore off Moore informed the probing surgeon that he would move on as it was beginning to hurt.

And should the occasion demand a "we wuz robbed" spiel, then flamboyant Archie can bring tears from the hardest-hearted critic.

After being knocked out by Rocky Marciano, he let it be known that the long drawn-out ring formalities had disturbed the delicate balance of his nervous system and made him feel cold; that the postponement of the fight had upset his psychological approach; that Marciano had been protected by illegal groins.

Moore got his well-deserved crack at Marciano through a high-powered publicity campaign.

Scots editors in every town with a population of more than 50,000 received releases three times a week complaining that Moore would not fight Moore. Posters were stuck up all over the United States, declaring:

"REWARD for capture and delivery of Rocky Marciano to any ring in the world for the purpose of defending his heavy-weight championship against the logical contender, Archie Moore. The boxing public will see a great fight and witness the crowning of a new champion. Advice (Sheriff) Archie Moore."

### Toughest Fights

Archie publicly offered to fight Marciano for charity in an exhibition bout. He suggested 16 ounce gloves and promised not to hit Marciano's nose, which cut easily.

Throughout the 23 years of his career Archie's toughest fights have been to get fights. He was recognised as leading contender for the world cruiserweight title for six years before champion Joey Maxim would meet him. The heavyweights decided there was little to be gained from tangle with a smaller but better man so they, too, gave him the cold shoulder.

Archie was forced to travel far afield in search of opponents. He toured Australia and South America to get fights. Eventually he got a shot at Maxim—in 1952—and won

the title with a points victory. He gave Maxim two chances to get it back, and won both fights on clear points margins.

In 1955 Archie got his fight with Marciano. This time, although he floored the champion and gave him a boxing lesson, he finished up on the canvas in the ninth round, victim of the brand of punishment that only Marciano could hand out.

Undeterred, Moore pursued his career and in November 1959 got a second crack at the heavyweight crown when he fought Floyd Patterson for the title vacated by Marciano.

A fifth round knock-out sent Moore back to fighting cruiserweights, shedding weight by the stone to make the poundage.

Now he is back on the heavy-weight scene as a world contender.

### Qualifications?

Qualifications? No more than when he last tackled Patterson, and Marciano before that. He is no better a fighter at 45 (or 50) than he was at 34 (or 48).

But the remarkable thing is, he is no worse. After all, what's a couple more years when you are Moore's age?

On the other hand, is Patterson the man he was two years ago when he beat Moore? His only competitive fighting in that time—three uninspired performances against second-raters—suggests that he may not be.



ARCHIE MOORE

## DAVEY MOORE WINS WORLD TITLE FIGHT

Los Angeles, March 18. The American Davey Moore beat world featherweight champion Kid Bassey of Nigeria in a title match here tonight and became the new champion. Bassey's manager stopped the fight after 13 bloody rounds. —France-Press.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Black's "KBP" is always a likely target for a combination in the early stages, since it is only protected by the king. Here is a good example (Tolman v. Pionnik). 1 P-K4, P-K3; 2 P-Q4, P-Q4; 3 Kt-K3, P-K3; 4 Kt-K4, P-K3; 5 Kt-K5, P-K3; 6 Kt-K6, P-K3; 7 Kt-K7, P-K3; 8 Kt-K8, P-K3; 9 Kt-K9, P-K3; 10 Kt-K10, P-K3; 11 B-Q2, Q-B5; 12 Q-K2, Q-B3; 13 B-QB4, Q-K3; 14 Kt-K2, P dis. ch., K-B1; 15 B-R6, Kt-K1; 16 Kt-K6 db. ch., Resigns.

Solution No. 5592: 1 B-R11 (threat 2 Kt-B2), K-K3; 2 QxQ, 1... Kt-B3; 2 Q-B5, or 1... Kt else; 2 Kt-B3, or 1... RxQ ch; 2 KxR. Clever pin-mates.

London Express Service.

## Record Entry For England Table Tennis Tournney

London, March 18. A record entry for this year's England table tennis championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, has been received, with competitors from India, Vietnam, China, Japan, South Korea, the United States and many European countries.

Holder of the men's singles title, Cerec Sico of Hungary, drew a bye in the first round in the draw made in London tonight. His first match in the second round will be against Ray Hinchcliff (Yorkshire) or Jan Somogyi, the Surrey-domiciled Hungarian.

The holder will have stiff opposition on his way to the final for in the same quarter of

## BRIAN LONDON GETS A CRACK AT FLOYD PATTERSON'S TITLE

London, March 18.

Brian London, former British heavyweight champion, is to get his tilt at American Negro, Floyd Patterson's world crown in a world title bout at Las Vegas next month, it was announced here tonight.

The announcement of the fight ends the long speculation as to who Patterson would meet in a warm-up fight before his title bout with Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in New York in June.

London lost his British title in January when Henry Cooper outpointed him over 15 bloody rounds in London. Cooper and another former British heavyweight champion, Joe Erskine, had been mentioned as possible opponents for Patterson.

### Large Purse

The announcement of the fight was made in London by the British promoter, Harry Levene, who stated that he had received confirmation of the

### Happy

Levene, who is the representative of Patterson in England, said he would arrange for London and his father, Jack London, also a former British heavyweight champion, to fly to New York to sign the contracts before they went on to Las Vegas. He did not state precisely when London would leave for the States.

Levene had London under contract for a fight against the ranking American, Harold Carter, a fight which should have taken place at Wembley on March 10 but which was postponed until May when London was injured in training.

But the promoter said tonight that in view of developments, he was completely happy to release London in order to give him a chance of bringing the world title to Britain.

Levene said he was trying to arrange a world title bout with Patterson for Erskine, but he gave no indication of a date for this possible fight.

Negotiations for the Patterson-London fight have been going on for many weeks and Levene and D'Amato have held a number of trans-Atlantic telephone conversations.

**Good Reputation**

In addition, Brian London has been in training for the fight.

Despite his defeat at the hands of Cooper in January, London has a good reputation in the United States based on his five-round win over Willie Pastrano in February and the fact that he knocked out Joe Erskine, another winner over Patterson, when they met for the British title last June in London.

London's win over Pastrano earned him fifth place among the world heavies in the National Boxing Association of America's February ranking, and 9th in the list issued by "Ring Magazine." —France-Press.

## India Wants Asia Cup Football Postponed

Tokyo, March 18. The All-India Football Federation has decided not to send a team to the Asian football cup tournament at Kuala Lumpur but has asked the Malaysian Football Federation to postpone the tournament until September.

The Federation pointed out that under tournament rules players must be under 20, and that most schools and colleges in India hold their examinations in March and April. —U.P.I.

## RUGBY RESULTS

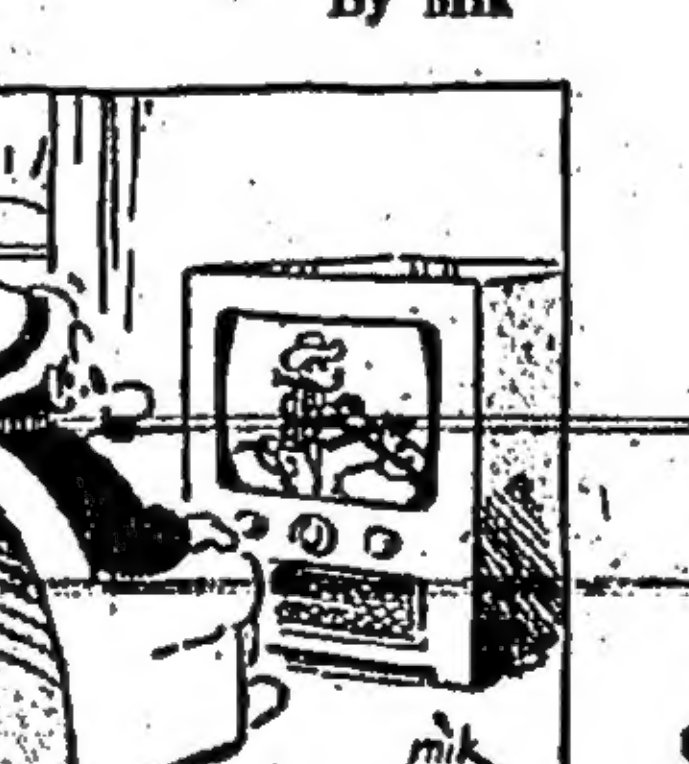
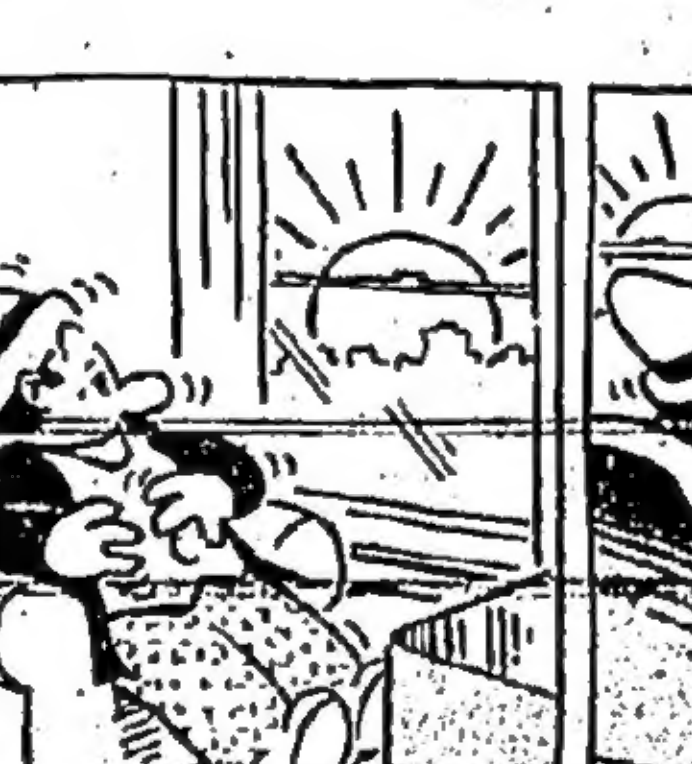
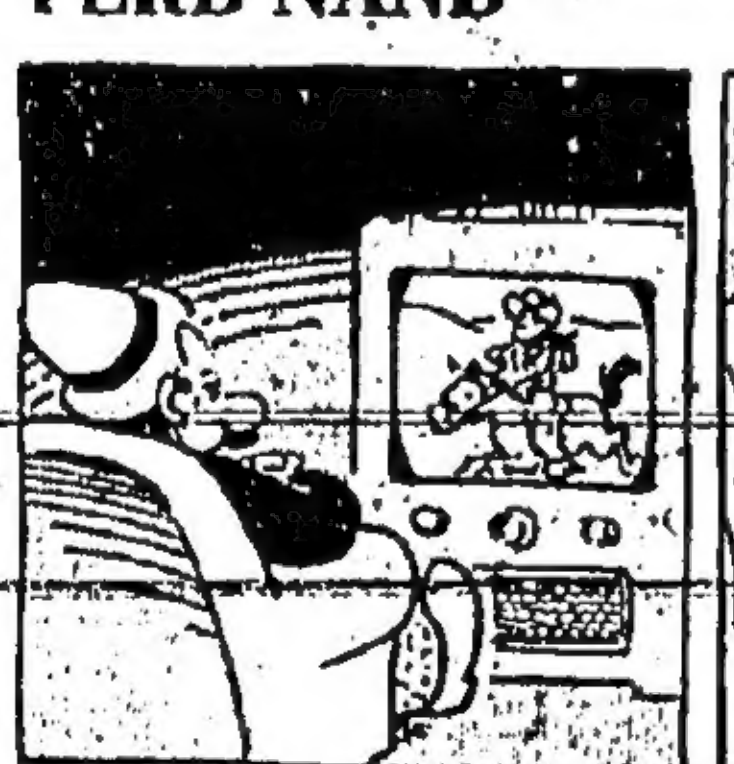
London, March 18. Results of today's Rugby Union matches were: HOSPITALS CUP FINAL St Mary's 12, St Bartholomew's 12. OTHER MATCHES Civil Service 8, Royal Air Force 8. Queen's U. Belfast 6, Oxford U. 6. —Reuter.

## FOUR D. JONES . . .



by MADDOCKS

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## JAPAN NEWSLETTER by David Gordon

# Grave Problems In Royal Wedding

Tokyo.

The forthcoming wedding of Crown Prince Akihito to commoner Michiko Shoda, is posing grave problems to the stuffy Imperial Household Board in deciding just how much "democracy" can be mixed safely with mysticism, feudalism and plain hocus-pocus.

The Press corps, at least, knows where it stands after a statement from the board that "the presence of newspapermen in the Kashikodokoro (where the actual nuptial ceremony is performed), would defile such a sacred place."

Another report mentioned that four foreign Press representatives would be permitted to cover the event, so apparently the board has discovered four purified types whose presence will not unduly upset the guardian deities nor otherwise contaminate the celestial atmosphere.

The entire diplomatic corps must also content itself with one of the sidelines, as it too is excluded from witnessing the sacred rite.

So strict will be the adherence to ancient forms that even the Emperor and Empress will not see their son until after the ceremony when he will, in another rite, "report" his marriage to them.

A large segment of the Japanese public feels that the Imperial "Divinity myth" is being revived and that the grip of the household board in collaboration with the Shinto hierarchy, is tightening noticeably.

With Prince Mikasa, the Emperor's youngest brother, openly calling the mythological foundation of the Imperial line through the descent of the Sun Goddess, a lot of nonsense, it is not hard to see that the courtiers are faced with a tough time maintaining their stance.

The marriage presented them with a good opportunity to make a show of strength with a flourish from the mystic past. It may well be their last chance and they are grabbing it while the going is good.

At the time of writing, police are busy questioning various friends of

Tomoko Takegawa, the airline hostess whose body was found in a shallow creek in an outer suburb of Tokyo.

The murder of this unfortunate girl, has brought to the forefront the light in which Japanese airline hostesses are generally regarded by the menfolk of this country.

The fact that the girls are highly paid by ordinary Japanese standards and enjoy the privilege of visiting the outside world, causes them to generate a quite vicious envy among the less fortunate.

Articles in responsible Japanese dailies, mention that the hostesses "can't be bothered with young Japanese men who earn so little" and that they are usually "spoiled" by their "better lives."

Not mentioned is the very definite fact that Japanese girls who work in foreign companies and associate with foreigners—whether for business purposes or socially—are sneeringly disliked by Japanese men.

It is already known that two of her former admirers beseeched her not to take up her post as a hostess. She had also said, after her period of training abroad, that she "no longer considered marriage at this time."

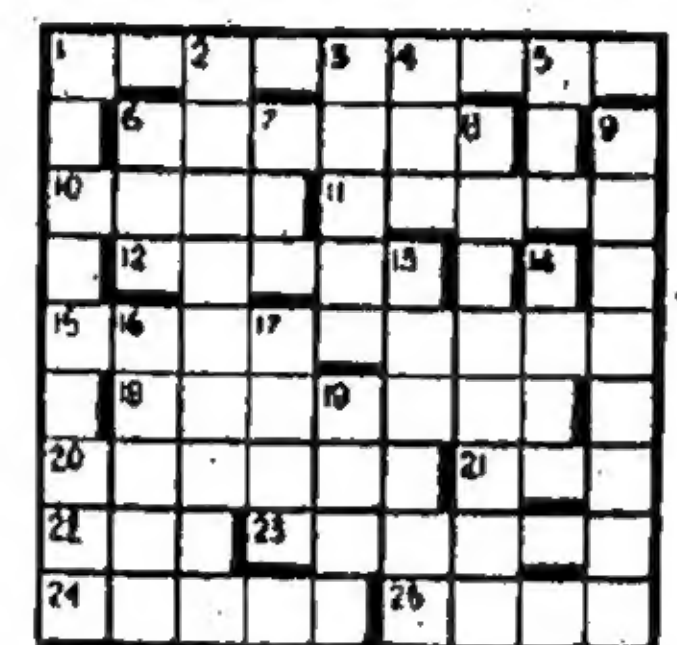
While the Japanese hostess has few peers in her job and does lend a distinct charm to the cabin of an aircraft, she can create other problems for her employers.

An airline which was among the first to use Japanese girls on overseas flights—and had to pay their wages in U.S. dollars—through the Japanese govern-

ment—gradually grounded the girls and has never since even considered employing any aloft on account of the bitter jealousies which arose among the rest of the staff.

As the Japanese are virtual prisoners of their own government which restricts their freedom to travel in a most feudalistic manner, it is not unnatural that envious eyes are cast at those who do manage to break through the curtain.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. High-ranker. (9)
  2. Long for. (6)
  3. Kind of soil. (6)
  4. Dwelling place. (6)
  5. Past. (5)
  6. Rider's hold-all. (8-9)
  7. Famous falls. (7)
  8. Hippo-variety paint. (8)
  9. Make a mistake. (9)
  10. Come out. (5)
  11. Yorkshire city. (6)
  12. Way. (4)
- Down
1. Big surprise. (9)
  2. Air trade (anag.). (9)
  3. Help. (5) & Young girl. (5)
  4. Terminus. (3)
  5. Automobile. (3)
  6. Mountain. (5)
  7. Kind of sun-bat. (8)
  8. Made poor. (5)
  9. Trader. (6)
  10. Continental river. (6)
  11. Lady with a gun. (4)
  12. Lady. (4)
  13. Jew. (4)

## TARGET

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plural; no foreign words; no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 22 words, good; 18 words, very good; 13 words, excellent. No plural; no foreign words; no proper names.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: 22 words, good; 18 words, very good; 13 words, excellent. No plural; no foreign words; no proper names.

London Express Service.

## BIBLE HIGHLIGHT FOR TODAY

Call to remembrance the former days. — Hebrews 10:32.

We are always sure there were giants in those days. Everything looked bigger and better, but these days are the best in truth and we can make them still better.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A DEMAND for a spelling on the correct spelling of tiddlywinks points out that tiddly, tiddle, tiddi, and even tiddley are all used.

The English Association booklet which I have been sent gives tiddlywinks as the official spelling, but omits Professor Kelwin's derivation of the word from the Low Saxon, tiddul hwoenk, a round bit of tin. In the Landes the French play a game called tiddlingwinks. The Germans call it Tiddlischen Ausgewinkschengessellschaft. In Calabria it is popularly known as tiddilvinel, and in Norway tiddilvinkstrom is played on ice.

I UNDERSTAND that the Board of Trade has received an offer for the million pairs of surplus Army boots from the Coal Board. There is a project to dismantle the boots and use the leather as a covering to keep the rain-off the millions of tons of unsaleable coal.

Careless talk  
A CONFIDENT reply to a question in the House put the number of eggs which will have been laid by hens in the year ending next May as 1,001 million dozen. The neatness of the figure makes it suspect. Does no official ever count the same egg twice, or overlook a few eggs laid by remote birds in the Gully Isles, or forecast inaccurately the laying talent

Good news for

hippopotamuses

TODAY hippopotamuses are grinning from ear to ear. Designers of floors for aircraft have confessed that women who wear razor-edge heels on their shoes, to give them poise and self-confidence, do more damage to the floors than even the clumsiest hippopotamuses. A wide hoof takes the strain of the weight more evenly than a stiletto. Women who fly should wear enormous, wide shoes, designed like the hoof of the hippopotamus.

A new angle

SOL HOGWASCH once said: "In a really mammoth musical spectacle there's room for everything!" He made good his words by using 41 treble-sized pianos, with five players to each piano, in the gigantic ballet-scene in "The Siege of Sebastopol." The singer was mimed by whole armies. He now proposes to go one better, and is introducing into a new film an elephant on a huge cart drawn by 2,143,000 snails.

## CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Paris Modela" Agnes Laurent, Dora Doll, Vera Valmont.  
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Michelo Siroff," Curt Jurgens, Genevieve Pace, Silvia Koccha.  
ASTOR: 8 p.m. "Portrait of a Beauty" A Cantonese Opera.  
LEE: "The Perfect Furlough," Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Linda Cristal.  
HOOVER & RITZ: "Home Before Dark," Jean Simmons, Dan O'Herlihy, Rhonda Fleming.  
STAR & METROPOLE: "The Return of Dracula" (The Fantastic Disappearing Man), Francis Lederer, Norma Eberhardt.  
MAJESTY: "These Thousand Hills," Don Murray, Richard Egan, Leo Remick.

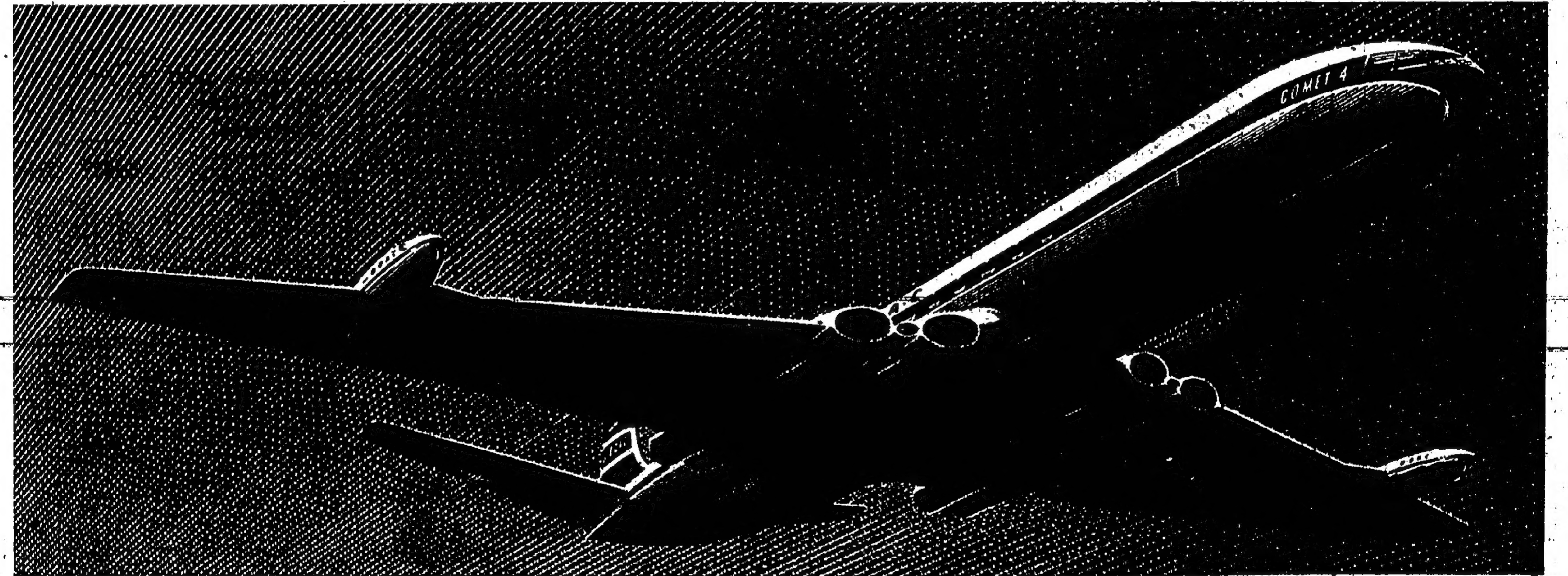
PARAMOUNT: "The Mermala," a Chinese film in Mandarin with Chang Chia.  
GRAND: "Man of the West," Gary Cooper, Julie London, Lee J. Cobb.  
STATE: "La Parisienne," Brigitte Bardot, Charles Boyer, Henri Vidal.  
ORIENTAL: "The Badlanders," Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine.  
NIGHT SPOTS  
CARLTON: Mario Francisco and His Combo featuring Lita Sotelo.  
BLUE HEAVEN: Kong Sisters acrobatic troupe. Music by Bing's Quintet with Estela.  
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Ollie Delfino and his Dynamic Dancers with vocalist Les Vi Minda. Floor shows by the Rocky Fellers Combo and Zachary.  
PRINCESS: GARDEN: Hollywood Movie Star Donna

Kaye and Martine Molins the Turkish Delight in "Dance Oriental."  
RADIO HONGKONG  
5:30 p.m. Thursday Club-Gillian During, 6 p.m. Time Signal, Portuguese Half Hour-Hugo Vieira, 6:30 p.m. Fred Warren's Pennsylvania, 7 p.m. Weather Report, 7:15 p.m. News, 7:30 p.m. Commentary, 7:45 p.m. Short Violin Recital, 7:50 p.m. Parade-Ted Thomas, 8:30 p.m. Talking About Books—Prisoner in the Bar by Margaret Reynolds, "The Complete Imbiber Vol. 1" by Cyril Ray (edited), Reviewed by John Wallace, 8:45 p.m. Piano Playtime, 8:55 p.m. News & Home News from Britain, 9:15 p.m. "Miss Mabel" by R.C. Sherriff with Gladys Young, 10:45 p.m. Dance, 10:55 p.m. Weather Report, 11 p.m. Time Signal, Newsweek, 11:30 p.m. Soft Lights and Sweet Music, 11:50 p.m. Close Down.

### TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5:30 p.m. Story, "Cynthia Leung"; 6:30 p.m. Clio Kid; 7 p.m. Close Down; 7:30 p.m. Playhouse Fifteen: "Letters of Natalie Carson," Joy Hodges, John Alexander, Rick Jason; 7:45 p.m. Chinese Calling Card; 8 p.m. The Man Called X; 8:30 p.m. Agony a-gone game; 9 p.m. Newsweek; 9:15 p.m. Liberate Show; 9:40 p.m. Yesterday's Newsweek; 9:55 p.m. "The Fred Macdonald Story," 10:15 p.m. Hollywood Star Playhouse; Philip Ober, Carolyn Jones in "The Black Sheep's Daughter"; 10:45 p.m. Night Final.

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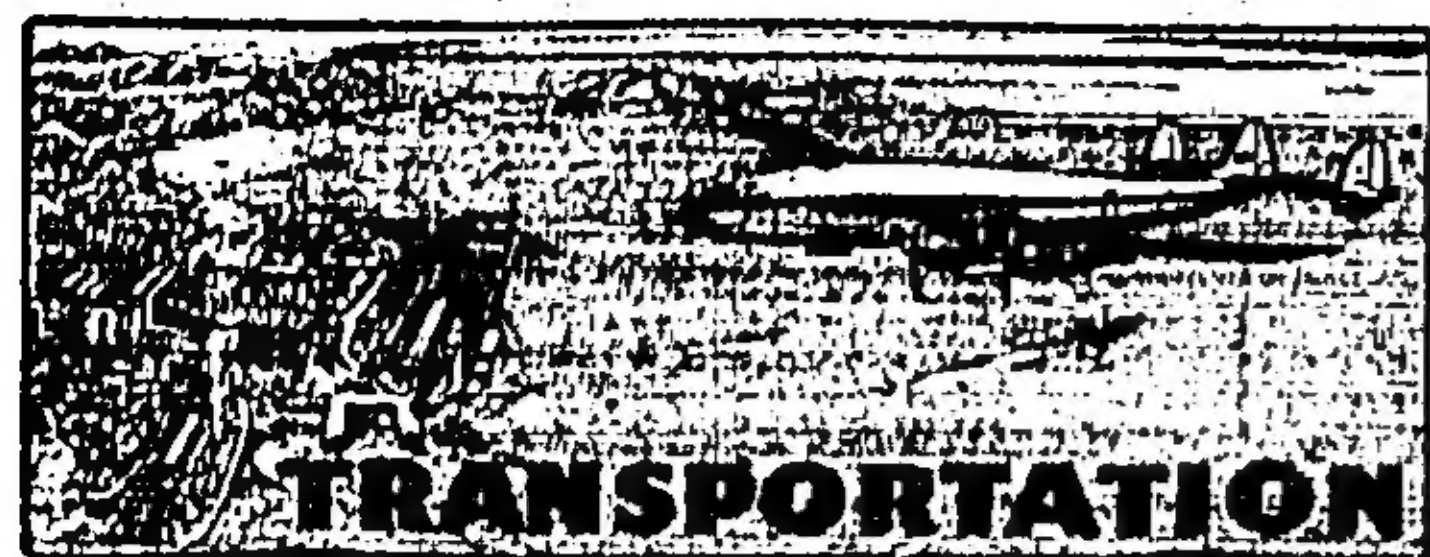
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## TRANSPORTATION NEW LINER WILL GIVE WORK TO THOUSANDS

CANADIAN dollars will help to fill the wage packets of thousands of British workers during the next two years. A start is about to be made on the \$8,500,000 liner ordered by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company a year ago.

The payment of this vessel brings the total of Canadian Pacific spending on ships in Britain to the 1950s to more than £25 million.

### THE FURNISHINGS

Hundreds of men will be employed in constructing the liner on the other side of the Atlantic at Barrow-in-Furness. Many firms in all parts of Britain will help to equip the ship.

She will be larger than the Empress of Britain, the £6,000,000 C.P. liner, which made her maiden voyage 18 months ago.

Top favourite for the new ship's name? Empress of Canada.

### Riveting In Plane Production

A RIVETING machine made primarily for aircraft production has possible uses in the shipping industry.

Wing and fuselage panels for jet airliners are now being riveted at a United States plant by a 21-ton machine that drills, countersinks and countersinks a hole, inserts a rivet, squeezes it with up to 15,000 pounds per square inch pressure, and moves off the head and tail of the rivet every three and a half seconds.

The machine not only completes a riveting cycle at a rate never previously achieved in production equipment but it also saves off the rivet heads, so that they are flush to the panels with one-half inch thickness of metal. Such work surface smoothness, it is stated, has never before been achieved with high-speed riveting equipment using the horizontal benching method for the riveting cycle.

Much like a giant riveting machine, the riveter is 12½ feet high, 15 feet long and 6 feet wide and has a 10½-foot throat depth. These dimensions permit the machine to handle panels up to 12 feet wide and 9½ feet in length. The throat depth enables it to rivet skins with extreme curvature.

### Oil Tanker Charter Market Active

ACTIVITY continues in the oil tanker charter market but once again the major part of the business was in the American coast-wise trade.

Rates remained fairly steady for voyages from the Persian Gulf and for trans-Atlantic business, but the large number of tankers collecting in the Caribbean near enabled charterers to force rates down for voyages to U.S.N.H.

### MEDIUM SIZED

A London market charterer was reported to have fixed several large tankers from the Persian Gulf to Britain-Europe-Mediterranean at scale minus 2½ per cent. The same charterer also fixed several medium sized vessels from the Caribbean to U.S.N.H. at scale minus 4½ per cent.

Italian charterers are still open for tonnage from the Persian Gulf and there are one or two requirements to U.S.N.H. and California.

There was little new inquiry in the period charter section and only one fixture was reported. That was a large tanker for six or seven consecutive voyages from the Persian Gulf to the Continent commencing end-February at scale minus 5½ per cent on account of German charterers.

### British Port Facilities Better

PORT authorities in Britain have done much in recent years to improve facilities, but "there are no grounds for complacency," according to Mr F. D. Arney, general manager of the Port of Bristol Authority.

Mr Arney, in a speech in London, said that war-damaged ports had largely been made good, in addition, since 1945 the major British ports had spent a further £35 million in port movements.

He added: "Although we are now in a position to give better service, a slump in the shipping business, particularly in tramp cargoes, is being experienced, and this offers us a further challenge since it is more important than ever that during a slump period the earning capacity of ships remaining in service and measured by days at sea should be the maximum possible."

### STATISTICS

"Statistics recently published show that on average British shipping still spends 50 per cent of its time in port, but averages of this kind can be very misleading. In the short run, a vessel might well spend two-thirds of its time in port whereas, say, in the Far Eastern trade, the proportion might be only one-third."

Mr Arney suggested that in British ports, ships are now being discharged and loaded as quickly as in pre-war days. "The chairman, however, 25 years later, says that this is not good enough—ship design, speed and equipment have all improved in recent years and the owner expects port operations to keep in step."

### Britain's First Push-Button Cruiser

Clydebank, March 18.

THE "tiger" of the British navy's first "push button" cruiser—her guns are fired by an electronic computer linked to radar—was commissioned at the shipyards here today.

She is the first British cruiser to have fully automatic armament and remotely controlled engines.

The ship's gunner officer told reporters today that her fire output was more than twice that of any present-day cruiser.

### Flying Car To Beat Traffic

London, March 18. A car fitted with a helicopter rotor to beat traffic jams by flying over them was forecast here today by Mr H. Potter, president of the British Plastics Federation.

These "auto-helicopters" were a logical development of the light construction provided by plastics, he told the federation's annual meeting.

The car would have the rotor on its roof to be opened out to make it airborne. The engine would also drive a propeller at the back—China Mail Special.

# THE GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

## Heads Leave: Get Tax-Free Pay-Off

By FREDERICK ELLIS

London, March 18.

TWO top company bosses walk out of their jobs—and bingo, they split £88,000 in tax-free compensation for loss of office. They are Marshal of the RAF, Lord Portal, who collects £30,000, and bearded Mr Geoffrey Cunliffe who picks up £58,000.

They were two top bosses of the £60,000,000 British Aluminium combine.

Lord Portal was the chairman earning, it is said, £10,000 a year. Mr Cunliffe, the managing director, believed to be on £20,000 a year.

They quit the Aluminium boardroom after a bitter battle for control of the company with Birmingham's Tube Investments and their American partner Reynolds Metals.

But these big payments to the bosses are not happily regarded by the man in the street, who applauds even bigger tax-free payments from the football pool.

Why? One reason is a deep-down anti-boss feeling. Another is that when ordinary workers are laid off by firms there is often no compensation to soften the blow of losing a livelihood.

But the payments to these two former Aluminium chiefs are a long way off the record "handshake".

Top of the table is Sir Charles D. Colston. He collected £83,575 when he quit the Hoover Company.

Runner-up is Sir Frank Sprakes, who recently collected £75,000 after leaving Hawker.

Next in line comes the £60,000 paid to Mr George Pate, who used to boss Scotland's Aberdeen Motors.

And when Captain Allan Kyle left the board of Jonas Woodhead, he took £50,000.

Recently, too, master brewer Bernard Dixon quit the Flowers Brewery boardroom, with a £40,000 handshake.

And Robert Craig Wood, departed from Thomas Hedley, the soap giant, with a £35,000 pay-off.

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But whichever way the best goes the handshake is generally 22 cent, tax free.

THE ANSWERS

The two bosses volunteered to go. They handed in their notices just like any Joe Smith on the workshop floor.

Joe Smith would not collect a penny for quitting. Why, then, should the bosses be paid to go?—and why should the "golden handshake" be free of tax?

The answers are simple: 1. Signs service contracts with the firm. They usually range from one year to seven or more. And if the contract is broken by either side the boss gets paid off for the balance.

In the case of Lord Portal and Mr Cunliffe it looks as though the pay-off is three years' salary.

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## WALL STREET IRREGULARITY

New York, March 18. Declines in oils, metals and chemicals brought irregularity into the stock market today.

Today's volume was 4,530,000 shares. Of a total 1,230 shares 50% were higher and 50% lower. American Exchange volume was 2,800,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$7,000,000. Dow-Jones closing averages were: 30 Industrials 610.87 20 rails 164.07

### London Closes Higher

London, March 18. The stock market closed higher today on yesterday's rebound on Wall Street and further optimism about the upcoming British budget.

Industrial stocks were selectively improved on a number of good company reports. An outstanding feature was Swan Hunter, Richardson which jumped more than 5% on a higher dividend. Engineering stocks were improved but shipping issues weakened.

Stores rallied after a dull opening. Greek and German lines were higher in the foreign bond market. Dollar stocks were marked up.

Gold stocks were higher. Coppers advanced and other base metals were firm—U.P.I.

Closing Prices

London, March 18. Closing prices on the London Stock Exchange today were:

Outrighted bonds

British Transport 3½, 1978/83—4½

Consols 2½, 1961—4½

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## DR RODRIGUES' PLEA FOR "BRAINWASHED" SHANGHAI MAN

Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Legislative Councillor, appearing in court today appealed to a magistrate on behalf of a patient, a 21-year-old Shanghai man who had been "brainwashed" by the Communists.

The man, Michael Peter, who had been in Police custody for the last two weeks on three traffic charges, was conditionally discharged and bound over to the police for a period of three years by Mr. Leathland at Court this morning.

### Escaped

Enquiries showed that Peter had given the car without the owner's permission, without a valid licence and without third party insurance.

Dr Rodrigues, the defendant's physician said, in evidence on behalf of the man, that while in Shanghai, Michael Peter had been "brainwashed" by the Communists. He had managed to escape once but had been recaptured.

Dr Rodrigues said Peter had come to him in June last year, suffering from a general deterioration in health, and nervousness as a result of the treatment he had received.

Michael Peter, he said, was brilliant with his hands and was mechanically minded. Part of the treatment the doctor advised, was to get Peter to work, without payment, in a number of garages in Hongkong to keep his mind and hands occupied.

The doctor said he was certain that when Michael Peter had driven the car on March 7, he had not meant to steal the car. "He has certain principles about him," Dr Rodrigues added.

There was another boy with him at the time, Dr Rodrigues said. But Michael Peter had not mentioned that in court. The magistrate then explained the meaning of "conditionally." He was told that if he should commit any offence in the next three years, he could be charged again for the three offences.

### Man Arrested

A man was arrested last night following the theft of a sum of money from a United States enlisted seaman in Lockhart Road.

A purse containing a sum of money was stolen from a Chinese woman outside No. 49 Yau Ching Street Kowloon, yesterday morning. A suspect was subsequently detained by the Police.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—Can't see why people have so much difficulty with your Target feature. We in this office always manage to surpass the excellent marks with no difficulty whatsoever. To prove our point, enclosed is an example, where you require 27 words for excellent we offer 40 obtained with comparative ease. Please tell the originator of this simple puzzle to make them harder and so test our brains.

(We need them tested).

A. TARGOMANIC.

Link (little pig noise); guink (big pig noise); nicker (half a pair o'lovers); cink (for hen-pecked husbands); korn (on foot); rork (on face); necking (graffiti in love); ginker (nick-name for red head); jork (Greek man); conker (English fighting nut); enock (country bumpkin); kieling (oscillating legs); egнок (liquor); igнок (pre-historic man); knork (pre-historic lady); grink (spale face in Mexico); krink (shin); korgl (bird dung); kerog (corn flakes); erik (man who shouts ooin); krong (troglodyte); koin (ten cent piece); oekie (Carmichael); gork (ogle with mouth open); nek (cabbage); quik (food eaten on a spit); rork (Army recruit); irork (fate); rek (odours of old Wanch); kogine (large apron); grink (top-sided ankle); kork (jokes about bread); enork (duckyard tug); kerg (Douglas); gerinko (tjinn); keri (me back to old Virgin); rik (shaw). Choice for long words... considering enorking nerinkok.

Using target for 15th March. ENO CNI

## Tories To Test Popularity In Two By-Elections

London, March 18. A parliamentary by-election to be held tomorrow at East Harrow, on London's northwest fringe, may show whether Mr Harold Macmillan has raised Conservative stock by his recent round of international talks aimed at reducing world tension.

### Close Fight

Harrow East was held by the Government at the 1955 general election with the narrow majority of 3,222 votes in a straight fight with Labour. The contest now may be even closer because of the intervention of a third candidate between Conservative and Socialist nominees.

Government candidate is Commander A. M. Courtney, who is opposed by M. Rees, Labour, and Mr T. Lynch, nominee of the National Union of Small Shopkeepers. The contest was caused by the resignation of Mr Ian Harvey, a Conservative junior foreign minister.

At Belfast East, Northern Ireland the Government is defending a seat held in 1955 with a 13,697 majority in a three-cornered fight with Northern Ireland Labour and Sinn Fein candidates.

This time there is a straight fight between the Sinn Fein (McMaster, Ulster Unionist (Conservative) and Mr James Gardner, Northern Ireland Labour.—Reuter.

## DOG SHOW JUDGE ARRIVES

An American and internationally-known dog show judge, arrived here this morning to judge at the Hongkong Kennel Club's Annual Dog Show, which will be held at the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 22.



Mr H. M. Howell, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Kennel Club (left) greets Mr Maxwell Riddle at the airport today.—China Mail Photo.

## No Case Established, Says Solicitor In Corruption Case

A solicitor in the Victoria District Court this morning asked Judge B. J. Jennings to rule that no prima facie case had been established in regard to a policeman charged with corruptly soliciting six bottles of brandy and corruptly receiving \$150 from a taxi driver.

He asked for this on the grounds that "there was nothing in the evidence given before the court that proved that the accused was a member of the Police Force on the date the alleged offence took place."

The solicitor, Mr G. Hampton was appearing for Wong Luk-lun, a policeman who pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mr Hampton also told the court that regulation 151, under which the accused is charged may not be in force today as the regulations were changed in 1957.

"There is evidence by one of the witnesses that he knew the accused at the Police training school two years ago," Mr Hampton said.

Does Not Prove  
That, of course, does not tend to prove that on November 9 last (date on which the alleged offence took place) the accused was an officer in the police force.

"There is some evidence that the accused represented himself to the taxi driver as an inspector from Kowloon City police station. This does not tend to prove the charge before the court."

"Further it may well be that regulation 151 is no longer in existence at all because this regulation was made in an ordinance which has been long ago repealed."

"I therefore ask your honour to say that no prima facie case has been made by the prosecution."

Crown Counsel A. J. J. Sarguineiti is prosecuting assisted by Inspector I. M. Forsyth of the Kowloon City police station.  
Hearing is continuing.

## TRAIN SMASHES INTO WAGON

Xenia, Ohio, March 18. Nine persons, eight of them young girls, were killed today in a train-station wagon collision near Xenia.

Six of the victims were killed at the scene. Two other girls were dead on arrival at Green Memorial Hospital in Xenia. One adult died in the hospital and a second adult was in critical condition.

The girls were returning home from a meeting of their girl scout troop when their station wagon was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at a crossing near Xenia.—U.P.I.

## Triad Adviser Gaoled

A triad society adviser or "White Paper Fan" was this morning sentenced to one year by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to being a member of a triad society. He was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for 18 months.

Defendant was a 35-year-old unemployed man, Man Ping-leung of 483 Queen's Road West, third floor.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. G. Laurel said that defendant was arrested on Tuesday in the Western District.

At the police station, defendant admitted under caution that he joined the Wo Yung Yee Triad Society in 1947 and was promoted to the rank 415 (White Paper Fan) early in 1950. Since his promotion he has recruited four new members into the society and acted as their protector.

Defendant also admitted that since November 1958 he had one prostitute operating in the Southern Playground area under his protection.

Sub-Inspector R. G. Laurel added that the defendant has no employment and depends on the protection money received from the prostitute for a living.

## \$500 FINE FOR WOMAN

A 32-year-old unemployed woman, Wong Shup-nul, who pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting illegal immigrants into the Colony was fined \$500 or one month by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector R. Ma said that the defendant was arrested together with the three immigrants, a man, a girl and a boy on Tuesday night at Victoria Road near the Gold and Silver Exchange Swimming Pavilion.

Questioned by the police, defendant admitted that she was just taking the illegal immigrants to where they wanted to go. She added that they had just arrived from Macao in a junk.

## 2 Robberies

Cash and jewellery to a total value of \$6,046 were stolen from No. 604 Queen's Road West, second floor, yesterday afternoon.

On the same day, thieves broke into No. 310, Des Voeux Road West, 7th floor, and stole cash and jewellery to the total value of \$245.

## Visiting Hongkong

Mr Thomas D. Miller, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, arrived by P&O from Tokyo for a short visit.

On the same flight was Mr and Mrs Jack Altman. Mr Altman is owner-manager of the Federal Jewellery Company in Honolulu. They will remain here till March 24 when they will leave for Manila.

The proceedings were in Chinese, the Hon. Mr R. H. Kotevall speaking on behalf of the hosts, and being introduced by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow. Mr Wood was greeted with a illuminated address and a Chinese screen suitably inscribed.

## This Funny World



"And I'd be perfectly willing to give up teaching, to make a living for us."

## Five Orphans Leave For United States And Adoption

Five orphans left Hongkong this morning by air for the United States where they will be adopted by American families. They travelled under the sponsorship of the International Social Service, Hongkong Office.

The oldest of them was a two-year-old girl named Miss

Sherree Burnett and the youngest was another girl named Tso Yim-kwai, who is one. The first is going to Honolulu and the other to Seattle.

The other three are Misses Frances Shan, Wang Ying-nui and Soo Hoo Sook-oon.



In a little less than a year, 100 Hongkong children have been sent to the United States through the Hongkong branch of International Social Service. In the above picture (left to right) are the latest to leave—Chang Fung-man, 10, Amy Lau, 10, Tso Yim-kwai, 18 months, Tam Yau-long, 12, Wan Nui, 15 months, Miss Pat Nye, who is escorting the children to the United States.—China Mail photo.

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## Spring Offensive By Khamba Rebels In Tibet

New Delhi, March 19. Reports reaching here today indicated a guerrilla force of 25,000 tough Khamba tribesmen is set for a do-or-die offensive against Chinese Communist troops in rebellious Tibet.

Reports from refugees and news agencies said the Khambas were opening up the "warfare" with the spring thaw.

Old Arms  
Hit-and-run battles are expected in the eastern province of Tibet where the Buddhist tribesmen have been giving the Communists a high altitude headache since 1950. The altitude of the mountainous province ranges from 10,000 to 13,000 feet.

Refugees said that Tibetan traders used the winter to smuggle in badly-needed arms for the rebels. Most of the weapons are of British and Indian World War II rifles.

During the same period the Chinese have rushed construction of a road from the capital, Lhasa, to the Khamba capital of Chando.

Although the rebellion is scattered over the 475,000 square miles of the mountain kingdom it is concentrated in the eastern province where the Khambas hold forth.

Death Toll  
A warrior tribe easily provoked to violence, the Khambas have been long feared for their ferocity and have earned a reputation of being brash.

Since they began their rebellion against Chinese rule it is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 tribesmen have been killed. Chinese deaths have been placed at between 7,000 and 10,000.

Trouble with the Khambas started in 1950 when the Chinese imposed a tax on land owned by the Khambas. The tax was 10 per cent of the land in the province. They protested to no avail.

Then the Communists started schools run along Chinese lines. With the slogan "our religion is in danger," the Khambas declared war on the Chinese Communist administration.

The Communists withdrew their taxation plans but went ahead with their school expansion programme.

An Insult  
"It is an insult to Lord Buddha," the tribesmen told the Reds. "Either withdraw, or we will drive you out."

Again their protests were ignored and the Khambas opened the fight under the leadership of 60-year-old Pangathang, an experienced fighter and Tibetan hero.

That phase of the rebellion was crushed and there was a lull of about a year. But new Chinese Communist economic laws resulted in renewed fighting which is still continuing.

Spring Offensive  
So far the Chinese Communists have not been able to destroy the tribesmen, who fought from the mountain tops rolling down huge boulders on Chinese convoys and laying ambushes.

Reports from the area said that the Khambas now are determined to decide their fate once and for all.

With the reported forces of 25,000, guerrilla leaders are ready to open warfare as soon as warmer weather arrives.—U.P.I.